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Town Officers for 1940

Town Clerk

ANNIE A. DUNNE

Moderator

ELLWOOD N. HENNESSY

Selectmen

WENDELL F. HAYWARD.....Term expires 1941
 ELMER W. BENNETT.....Term expires 1942
 CHRISTOPHER J. TYRRELL.....Term expires 1943

Assessors

CLEON C. SWEET.....Term expires 1941
 WILLIAM M. CROSBY.....Term expires 1942
 LAWRENCE F. FALES.....Term expires 1943

Treasurer

GUSTAF H. CARLSON

Tax Collector

NOAH F. TRANK

Town Accountant

WILLIAM P. McGAHEY.....Term expires 1941

Board of Public Welfare

ALBION F. HITCHCOCK.....Term expires 1941

WILLIAM M. BUXTON.....Term expires 1942

JOHN R. HALEY.....Term expires 1943

School Committee

HARRY E. BURROUGHS.....Term expires 1941

CHARLES A. KIMBALL.....Term expires 1942

SARA A. MASON.....Term expires 1943

Board of Health

WILLIAM M. ELLIOTT.....Term expires 1941

RUSSELL E. WILLIAMS.....Term expires 1943

PHILIP J. BUTTERFIELD.....Term expires 1942

Trustees of Public Library

ESTHER CAPRON.....	Term expires 1941
LUCY G. NASON.....	Term expires 1941
CHARLES H. REED.....	Term expires 1941
FLORENCE F. AYER.....	Term expires 1942
HAROLD G. CHAMBERLAIN.....	Term expires 1942
FRANK W. FORBES.....	Term expires 1942
KATHARINE MAYNARD	Term expires 1943
FRANCIS X. REILLY.....	Term expires 1943
RUFUS M. SHAW.....	Term expires 1943

Chief of Police

THOMAS W. HUMPHREY

Constables

GEORGE W. APTT	WALTER A. McTAGGART
EDWARD BRALEY	CHARLES A. PERRON
GEORGE F. HIGGINS	WINTHROP H. SPINNEY
ROBERT J. HIGGINS	MEREDITH W. VINTON
THOMAS W. HUMPHREY	

Trustees of Cemeteries

WILLIAM H. SANFORD.....	Term expires 1941
NATHAN E. ANDREWS.....	Term expires 1942
E. IRVING HULBERT.....	Term expires 1943
PAUL F. BRIGHAM.....	Term expires 1944
JAMES S. HUNTER.....	Term expires 1945

Water Commissioners

CHARLES A. KIMBALL.....	Term expires 1941
MAURICE C. LAMB.....	Term expires 1942
ELMER W. BENNETT.....	Term expires 1943

Sewer Commissioners

CHARLES A. KIMBALL.....	Term expires 1941
MAURICE C. LAMB.....	Term expires 1942
ELMER W. BENNETT.....	Term expires 1943

Planning Board

WILLIAM C. BLOIS.....	Term expires 1941
RUFUS M. SHAW.....	Term expires 1941
WILLIAM C. LIBBEY.....	Term expires 1942
FRANK W. FORBES.....	Term expires 1943
VICTOR G. OTTO.....	Term expires 1943

Tree Warden

GEORGE E. HAYDEN

Superintendent of Streets

ROBERT B. JOHNSON

Registrars of Voters

ROBERT L. DEARMOND.....	Term expires 1941
HUGH McCAFFREY.....	Term expires 1942
ADA F. FENNO.....	Term expires 1943
ANNIE A. DUNNE, Clerk of Board, ex-officio	

Finance Committee

LOUIS A. FAIRBANKS.....	Term expires 1941
B. HOWARD FAY.....	Term expires 1941
ALBERT E. LEWIS.....	Term expires 1941
NOAH NASON.....	Term expires 1942
DR. ROLAND S. NEWTON.....	Term expires 1942
D. AMBROSE WHELAN.....	Term expires 1942
HOWARD P. GILMORE.....	Term expires 1943
LEONARD M. KRULL.....	Term expires 1943
RALPH S. TYLER.....	Term expires 1943

Town Forest Committee

WILLIAM C. BLOIS.....	Term expires 1941
JAMES S. HUNTER.....	Term expires 1942
NOAH NASON.....	Term expires 1943

Appointments

Herbert D. Adams.....	Fence Viewer
Charles Mitton.....	Fence Viewer
Noah Nason.....	Measurer of Wood
Herbert D. Adams.....	Measurer of Wood
Charles Houlden.....	Measurer of Leather
Lester L. Richards.....	" "
John W. Casey.....	" "
Robert E. Werner.....	" "
Robert B. Johnson.....	Superintendent of Streets
Charles H. Reed.....	Inspector of Animals
Charles H. Reed.....	Inspector of Slaughtering
Charles H. Reed.....	Milk Inspector
Noah Nason.....	Public Weigher
J. Shannon Nason.....	" "
Clifford Thorpe.....	" "
Guy Hutt.....	" "
Raymond L. Whitney.....	" "
Edward O'Kennedy.....	" "
William H. Gibbons.....	" "
George Bain.....	" "
Ralph E. Taylor.....	" "
Ralph N. Fales.....	" "
Joseph L. Zeni.....	" "
Ray E. Mason.....	" "
William C. Blois.....	Chief, Fire Department
George F. Higgins.....	Fire Engineer
Daniel P. Moynihan.....	Fire Engineer
Ada F. Fenno.....	Registrar of Voters - 1943
Ralph W. Frantz.....	Sealer of Weights and Measures

George W. Aptt.....	Dog Officer
Robert C. Harrington.....	Fish and Game Warden
William C. Blois.....	Forest Warden
Edward Goggin.....	Burial Agent
Christopher J. Tyrrell....	Correspondent - State and Military Aid
Howard P. Gilmore.....	Moth Superintendent
Thomas W. Humphrey.....	Chief of Police
George W. Aptt.....	Night Watchman
Henry J. Hayden.....	Constable
Cornelius Teasdale.....	Janitor of Town Hall
Edna H. Bullen.....	Referral Agent, W. P. A.
Aptt, George W.....	Police Officer
Bean, C. Elton.....	" "
Belaska, John.....	" "
Blenkhorn, Harold.....	" "
Braley, Edward.....	" "
Braley, Gibbs.....	" "
Campbell, Donald.....	" "
Connors, William F.....	" "
Cooper, Oliver.....	" "
Cuppaidge, Henry A.....	" "
Dantsizen, John C.....	" "
DeArmond, Robert G.....	" "
DeBoer, Samuel.....	" "
Devin, William.....	" "
Dodd, Francis W.....	" "
Enman, Ernest L.....	" "
Fallon, Frank.....	" "
Farnsworth, Louis.....	" "
Farrar, Robert.....	" "
Ford, William.....	" "
Frantz, Ralph.....	" "
Fryer, Thomas.....	" "
Goodwin, Herbert F.....	" "
Graves, E Ellsworth.....	" "
Haley, John R.....	" "
Haley, William J.....	" "
Hanavan, John.....	" "
Hanlon, Matthew J.....	" "
Harrington, Robert C.....	" "
Hayden, Francis X.....	" "
Hayden, Henry J.....	" "

Hayward, Wendell F.....	"	"
Heald, Raymond P.....	"	"
Hennessy, Norman.....	"	"
Henry, Thomas J.....	"	"
Higgins, George F.....	"	"
Higgins, James H.....	"	"
Higgins, Robert J.....	"	"
Hoffman, Louie F.....	"	"
Hooper, William.....	"	"
Humphrey, Walter.....	"	"
Jackson, Maurice W.....	"	"
James, George P.....	"	"
Johnson, Robert.....	"	"
Johnson, William E.....	"	"
Jones, Edward H.....	"	"
Jordan, Walter F.....	"	"
Kemp, Erford C.....	"	"
Ladish, George O.....	"	"
Lang, Walter E.....	"	"
Lebeau, Francis.....	"	"
Lebeau, George.....	"	"
Lynch, Thomas.....	"	"
Marsh, Irving L.....	"	"
Marshall, William.....	"	"
McCaffrey, Hugh.....	"	"
McDaniels, Alexander.....	"	"
McPherson, David.....	"	"
McTaggart, Walter A.....	"	"
Meighan, Henry.....	"	"
Miller, William, Jr.....	"	"
Mollard, Robert S.....	"	"
Morrison, Harold E.....	"	"
Murphy, William H.....	"	"
Naples, Charles.....	"	"
Nourse, Irving.....	"	"
Osman, Paul J.....	"	"
Packard, George W., Jr.....	"	"
Perron, Charles L.....	"	"
Pratt, Earle E.....	"	"
Pulaski, Stephen.....	"	"
Shipman, Roy S.....	"	"
Spinney, Winthrop H.....	"	"
Statzell, Guilford I.....	"	"

Stockbridge, Clarence.....	"	"
Stockwell, Frank.....	"	"
Stone, J. W. Dewey.....	"	"
Teasdale, Cornelius.....	"	"
Trank, Noah F.....	"	"
Tyrrell, Christopher J.....	"	"
Varner, Eldon.....	"	"
Vinton, Meredith W.....	"	"
Walsh, Patrick J.....	"	"
Ward, George.....	"	"
Ward, James.....	"	"
Wheble, William J.....	"	"
White, Irving.....	"	"
Whitney, Raymond L.....	"	"
Wiley, P. I.....	"	"
Winslow, Henry.....	"	"

Westborough, Mass., February 13, 1940.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which Deputy Sheriff Banfill and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Winthrop A. Fenno was drawn for Jury Duty.

Attest:

ANNIE A. DUNNE,
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting March 4, 1940

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough, in the County
of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1940, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes for

Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, nine Constables, and Tree Warden, all for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, one Member of Board of Public Welfare, one Member of School Committee, one Member Board of Health; three Trustees of Public Library, one Water Commissioner, one Sewer Commissioner, and two Members of Planning Board, all for three years; and one Trustee of Cemeteries for five years,

And to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, in accord-

ance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town departments for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the employment of a nurse or nurses to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 21, and amendments thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to co-operate with the State under Chapter 81 in regard to the maintenance and repair of the highways of the Town or act anything thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to co-operate with the State and County in maintaining, repairing and improving its Chapter 90 highways.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to celebrate the Fourth of July by an exhibition of fireworks, which may be in conjunction with other exhibitions at the discretion of the Selectmen, or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to print its warrants and its actions thereunder in the annual Town Officers' Report.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to print its valuation and tax lists.

Article 11. To see what disposition the Town will make of its Dog Fund.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to choose a director in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, General Laws, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred seventy-five dollars (\$575) received from the sale of lots and graves during the year 1939 for the purpose provided under General Laws, Chapter 114, Section 15.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Four thousand forty-one and 64-100 dollars (\$4,041.64) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account, and to authorize the Selectmen to expend therefrom a sum for the purchase of a truck for use of the highway department, or act anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase from the Boston & Albany Railroad a tract of land adjacent to the Forbes Playground, for the purpose of erecting a building thereon to house the equipment of the Highway, Water, Sewer and other Town Departments, or act anything thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to appoint one of their members to perform certain work in connection with the W. P. A. water project of 1939, and the survey of the needs of the Water Department as authorized by the Town in 1939 and to fix his salary.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred thirty-one and 87-100 dollars (\$531.87), this amount being the deficit on the Flanders Road Improvement Contract of 1937.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve its parking lot on the east-erly side of the Town Hall, or act anything thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purpose of erecting a weather vane and gold-leafing the dome on the Town Hall, or act anything thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to sell to George M. Beede a piece of land on the southerly side of Summer street, formerly known as the old railroad bed, or act anything thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) to purchase and equip an automobile for the Police Department.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the purpose of employing expert tree surgeons to prune and repair the shade trees in the Town, or act anything thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of an engineer to work in conjunction with the W. P. A. Water Survey Project, or act anything thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to install a new primary water supply system as formulated by the firm of Metcalf & Eddy and contained in the report of the Special Committee, appointed by the Moderator, to investigate our future water supply needs, and to raise and appropriate money

therefor, and determine whether the money shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or act anything thereon.

The polls will be open between the hours of 8.00 a. m. and 8.00 p. m.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

ELMER W. BENNETT,
WENDELL F. HAYWARD,
CHRISTOPHER J. TYRRELL,
Selectmen of Westborough.

Westborough, Mass., February 24, 1940.

I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said Westborough.

THOMAS W. HUMPHREY,
Constable of Westborough.

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall at 8.00 a. m. and were called to order by Moderator Ellwood N. Hennessy.

The Moderator read the Town Warrant.

Article 2. On the motion of Gustaf H. Carlson, it was VOTED, unanimously, that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Election officers; Thomas W. Humphrey, Edward Jones,

George McDonald, Frank Fallon, Charles Schuhmann, Raymond Gibbons, Michael Comiskey, Francis X. Hayden, John Heffron, Frank Winter, William Buxton, Walter Marsh, Irving Piper, Edward Richard, Sr., Anne Boswell, Mabel Achorn, Margaret Hayden, Edith Lewis, Nellie Fryer, Irene Bullard, Emma Haley and Lula Ashworth.

Received of Town Clerk Annie A. Dunne, thirty-one hundred twenty (3120) ballots.

The ballot box was examined in the presence of the voters, found and declared empty, was locked and the key given to the Constable, Thomas W. Humphrey.

The ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks, and everything being in readiness, the polls were declared open and voting began.

The polls closed at 8.00 p. m.

The Moderator announced that Fifteen hundred and fifty-six (1556) ballots had been cast and counted. The result was declared at 11.40 p. m.

The vote was as follows:

MODERATOR

*Ellwood N. Hennessy.....	1232
Blanks	321

TOWN CLERK

*Annie A. Dunne.....	1379
Blanks ...	177

SELECTMAN (3 years)

B. Howard Fay.....	561
*Christopher J. Tyrrell.....	948
Blanks	47

ASSESSOR (3 years)

*Lawrence F. Fales.....	786
Patrick C. Mooney.....	726
Blanks	44

TREASURER

*Gustaf H. Carlson.....	1214
Blanks	342

TAX COLLECTOR

*Noah F. Trank.....	1269
Blanks	287

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (3 years)

Sylvio DiProffo.....	228
*John R. Haley.....	985
William P. Kugler.....	240
Blanks	103

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 years)

*Sara A. Mason.....	1191
Blanks	365

BOARD OF HEALTH (3 years)

Louie F. Hoffman.....	667
*Russell E. Williams.....	768
Blanks	121

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (3 years)

*Katharine Maynard.....	1145
*Francis X. Reilly.....	1209
*Rufus M. Shaw.....	1172
Blanks	1142

CONSTABLES

Raymond H. Anable.....	369
*George W. Aptt.....	1015
Alfred R. Barry.....	162
*Edward Braley.....	549
Francis X. Casey.....	273
Clyde J. Furbish.....	330
*George F. Higgins.....	1136
*Robert J. Higgins.....	1012
James E. Hogan.....	257
*Thomas W. Humphrey.....	1349
Maurice W. Maddocks.....	198

*Walter A. McTaggart.....	855
Henry L. Mutti.....	173
Fred K. Nichols.....	512
*Charles L. Perron.....	999
George A. Perry.....	318
*Winthrop H. Spinney.....	887
George R. Stockwell.....	216
Gordon E. Temple.....	210
*Meredith W. Vinton.....	635
William J. Wheble.....	299
Blanks.....	2250

TRUSTEE OF CEMETERIES (5 years)

*James S. Hunter.....	1187
Blanks.....	369

WATER COMMISSIONER (3 years)

*Elmer W. Bennett.....	1173
Blanks.....	383

SEWER COMMISSIONER (3 years)

*Elmer W. Bennett.....	1145
Blanks.....	411

PLANNING BOARD (3 years)

*Frank W. Forbes.....	1161
*Victor G. Otto.....	1069
Blanks.....	882

TREE WARDEN

*George E. Hayden.....	1229
Blanks.....	326
Scattering.....	1

*Elected.

The ballots, used and unused, together with the check lists,

were sealed, attested by the election officers and delivered to the Town Clerk as the law directs.

Meeting adjourned at 11.50 p. m. to Monday, March 18th, at 7.30 p. m.

Attest:

ANNIE A. DUNNE,
Town Clerk.

Westborough, Mass., March 18, 1940.

The inhabitants of the Town of Westborough assembled as per adjournment at 7.30 p. m. and were called to order by the Moderator, Ellwood N. Hennessy.

Article 1. Voted: to pass over this article.

Article 3. Voted: that the report of the Special Water Investigating Committee be taken up and read under Article 24; that the reports of the several town officers as printed be accepted, and that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted as printed and acted upon article by article; and that the report of the Committee appointed to investigate the advisability and cost of a fireproof addition to the Public Library building to house the property of the Westborough Historical Society be accepted by the Town and incorporated in the annual town report together with the sketches shown on the screen.

Article 4. Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums:

Moderator—salary		\$30 00
Selectmen—salaries	\$450 00	
Expenses	250 00	
		800 00
Accounting Department		1,200 00
Town Clerk—salary	\$400 00	
Fees and expenses	600 00	
		1,000 00
Town Treasurer—salary	\$600 00	
Expenses	350 00	
		950 00
Tax Collector—salary	\$1,300 00	
Expenses	600 00	
		1,900 00
Assessors—salaries	\$1,500 00	
Expenses	600 00	
		2,100 00

Certification of Town Notes.....		30 00
Legal		500 00
Election and Registration.....		1,800 00
Town Hall.....		3,600 00
Police Department.....		4,800 00
Fire Department—salaries.....		4,970 00
Incidentals		2,100 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....		135 00
Moth Department.....		100 00
Game Warden		150 00
Forest Fires.....		500 00
Dog Department.....		50 00
Health Department:		
Salary—clerk	\$100 00	
Expenses	2,400 00	
		<hr/> 2,500 00
Tree Warden Department.....		400 00
Animal Inspector.....		225 00
Garbage Removal.....		800 00
County Tuberculosis Hospital:		
Construction	\$1,800 00	
Interest on bonds.....	777 30	
Care and maintenance.....	2,628 99	
		<hr/> 5,206 29
Sewer Department.....		4,000 00
Town Dump		550 00
Highways and Bridges.....		3,450 00
Snow Removal.....		12,000 00
Sidewalks		2,000 00
Street Lighting		4,500 00
Welfare Department—salaries.....	\$300 00	
Expenses	13,200 00	
		<hr/> 13,500 00
Old Age Assistance.....		26,000 00
Aid to Dependent Children.....		5,000 00
Soldiers' Relief		4,000 00
Military Aid.....		300 00
State Aid		600 00
School Department		67,500 00
Trade School Tuition		1,000 00
Public Library.....		3,300 00
Printing Town Reports.....		353 55

Memorial Day Observance.....		300 00
Town Insurance.....		3,500 00
Unpaid 1939 bills.....		427 00
Unpaid 1935 bill.....		102 10
Finance Committee.....		125 00
Reserve Fund.....		4,000 00
Water Department—salaries	\$150 00	
Expenses	8,850 00	
		<hr/> 9,000 00
Cemetery Department:		
Salary—clerk	\$150 00	
Expenses	3,300 00	
		<hr/> 3,450 00
Interest and discount.....		200 00
W. P. A.—Selectmen.....		5,000 00
		<hr/>
Total Appropriation under Article 4.....		\$210,003 94

Article 5. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 for the employment of a nurse or nurses to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 21, and amendments thereto.

Article 6. Voted: That the sum of \$9,300 be raised and appropriated to co-operate with the State under Chapter 81, said sum to be used for highway purposes, provided the Town is not eligible to co-operate with the State under Chapter 81.

Article 7. Voted: That the Town co-operate with the State and County in maintaining and repairing and improving its Chapter 90 highways, and that the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 8. Voted: To pass over this article.

Article 9. Voted: That the Town authorize its Selectmen to print its warrants and its action thereunder in the annual Town Officers' Report.

Article 10. Voted: That the Town authorize the Assessors to print its valuation and tax list.

Article 11. Voted: That the sum of \$923.67, which is the amount of the dog fund, be appropriated for the use of the Public Library.

Article 12. Voted: That the Town choose a Director in accordance with the provisions of this article and that same be appointed by the Moderator.

Article 13. Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$575, received from the sale of lots and graves during the year 1939, for the purpose provided under General Laws, Chapter 114, Section 15.

Article 14. Voted: That the sum of \$4,041.64 be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account, and that the Selectmen be authorized to expend therefrom a sum of money not to exceed the sum of \$1,000 for the purchase of a truck for the use of the Highway Department and that the Selectmen be further authorized to turn in one truck unit at its turn-in value.

Article 15. Voted: To pass over this article.

Article 16. Voted: To authorize the Water Commissioners to appoint one of their members to perform certain work in connection with the W. P. A. Water Project of 1939 and the survey of the needs of the Water Department as authorized by the Town in 1939; the compensation for such services not to exceed the sum of \$94.50.

Article 17. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$531.87, this amount being the deficit on the Flanders Road Improvement Contract of 1937.

Article 18. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$950 to improve the parking lot on the easterly side of the Town Hall.

Article 19. Voted: That the sum of \$500 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of erecting a weather vane and gold leafing the dome of the Town Hall.

Article 20. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to sell to George M. Beede a tract of land as described in a plan on file in the office of the Selectmen, containing 222 square feet more or less, abutting Summer street, said sale not to exceed the land now leased to George M. Beede, at a price satisfactory to the Selectmen.

Article 21. Voted: To pass over this article.

Article 22. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the purpose of employing expert tree surgeons for the purpose of pruning and repairing the shade trees in the Town.

Article 23. Voted: That the sum of \$600 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of employing an engineer to work in conjunction with the W. P. A. Water Survey Project.

Voted: To adjourn until Monday, April 15th, at 7.30 p. m.,

and that the reading of the Water Investigating Committee's report and action under Article 24 be taken up at that time.

Judge Lewis gave notice that he would move for reconsideration of Article 20 at the adjourned Town Meeting to be held on April 15th.

Mr. Walsh gave notice that he would move for reconsideration of the item for Street Lighting under Article 4.

Meeting adjourned at 9.55 p. m.

Attest:

ANNIE A. DUNNE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE THE ADVISABILITY AND COST OF A FIRE PROOF ADDITION TO THE PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING TO HOUSE THE PROPERTY OF THE WESTBOROUGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Article in the Town Warrant calling for the appointment of a Committee to investigate the advisability and cost of a fire proof addition to the Public Library building to house the property of the Westborough Historical Society, had its inception in the minds of some citizens who realized the practical value to Westborough, as to every community, of the close correlation of the activities of its Historical Society, its Public Library and its Public School system. The 1500 and more volumes of the Historical Society library should be readily accessible to patrons of the Public Library interested in the history of this and neighboring towns, in genealogy, music and other subjects. Its collection of manuscripts, printed records and relics, which preserve every decade of the Town's history, every period and phase of its life from the first settlement to the present time, should be readily available for exhibits in connection with the celebration of national holidays in the schools, with courses in history, the study of the evolution of home and factory industries, of tools, of heating and lighting apparatus, cooking utensils. Such correlation can be effectively carried on only when the three institutions are located near one another.

The Committee investigated the possibility of an addition to the Public Library building which would not be out of harmony with its architecture. Such an addition is a possibility.

The Committee then investigated the possibility of a separate fire proof building for the Historical Society in the vicinity of the Public Library and the Schools. And as a means of testing this possibility, the Committee secured, without expense to the Town or to the Historical Society, a plan of such building, slides of which will be thrown on the screen.

It is the judgment of the Committee that such a separate building erected by a fund established by the Historical Society and contributed to by citizens of the Town would best serve the interests of the Town and the Historical Society.

The Committee, therefore, report that a fire proof addition to the Public Library building to house the property of the Historical Society is not advisable.

Committee:

FRANK W. FORBES.

EVERETT I. SWAN.

CORA A. NEWTON.

Westborough, Mass., April 9, 1940.

At a meeting of the Selectmen, at which Deputy Sheriff Banfill and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Lester H. Bombard was drawn for Jury Duty.

Attest:

ANNIE A. DUNNE,

Town Clerk.

Westborough, Mass., April 15, 1940.

The inhabitants of the Town of Westborough assembled as per adjournment at 7.30 p. m. and were called to order by the Moderator, Ellwood N. Hennessy.

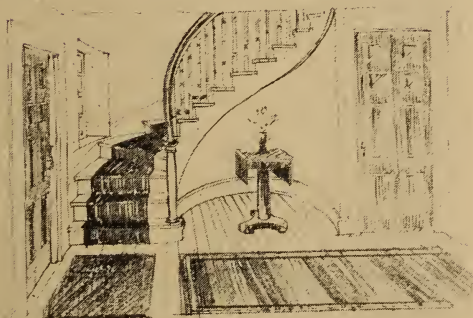
Voted: That Judge Lewis' motion for reconsideration of Article 20 be laid on the table.

Voted: Not to reconsider the item for Street Lighting under Article 4.

Article 24. Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to get bids and bring in definite costs to complete the approximate plans submitted by the Engineers under Tables H and J of their report of March 30th to the Water Investigating Committee, this report to be presented at the next Annual Town Meeting; and that the present Com-



EXTERIOR VIEW



Grand Hallway

MAIN ENTRANCE



EXHIBITION ROOM WITH FIREPLACE

mittee be extended a vote of thanks and that their report be accepted by the Town.

Meeting adjourned at 10.20 p. m.

Attest:

ANNIE A. DUNNE,
Town Clerk.

Westborough, Mass., May 9, 1940.

The Moderator this day made the following appointments: Committee of five appointed under Article 24 (Water Investigating Committee): William C. Blois, Chairman, Francis J. Sill, Howard S. Foster, Donald B. Wilson and Charles F. Houlden.

Attest:

ANNIE A. DUNNE,
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting May 20, 1940

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday, the twentieth day of May, A. D. 1940, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following article:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for W. P. A. Projects or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

WENDELL F. HAYWARD,
CHRISTOPHER J. TYRRELL,
ELMER W. BENNETT,

Selectmen of Westborough,

Worcester, ss.

Westborough, Mass., May 11, 1940.

I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westborough.

THOMAS W. HUMPHREY,
Constable of Westborough.

Westborough, Mass., May 20, 1940.

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall at 7.30 p. m. and were called to order by Moderator Ellwood N. Hennessy.

The Moderator read the Town Warrant.

Article 1. Voted: That the sum of \$5,000 be appropriated for W. P. A. projects, to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen, this amount to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Meeting adjourned at 7.35 p. m.

Attest:

ANNIE A. DUNNE,
Town Clerk.

Westborough, Mass., June 22, 1940.

The Moderator this day made the following appointments:

Finance Committee for three years: Howard P. Gilmore, Leonard M. Krull and Ralph S. Tyler.

Town Forest Committee for three years: Noah Nason.

Director in accordance with Chapter 128, General Laws: Ada Fenno.

Attest:

ANNIE A. DUNNE,
Town Clerk.

Westborough, Mass., July 23, 1940.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which the Town Clerk and Deputy Sheriff Banfill were present, the name of Ralph W. Frantz was drawn for Jury Duty.

Attest:

ANNIE A. DUNNE,
Town Clerk.

Westborough, Mass., Aug. 13, 1940.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which the Town Clerk and Deputy Sheriff Hayden were present, the name of William M. Elliott was drawn for Jury Duty.

Attest:

ANNIE A. DUNNE,
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting September 9, 1940

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Westborough, in the County
of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westborough, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in Westborough, on Monday, the ninth day of September, A. D. 1940, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Warden, or act anything thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Snow Removal appropriation account to the Highway Machinery account, or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery account, or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Special Water Committee, appointed under Article 24 at the adjourned town meeting held April 15, 1940, to broaden the scope of their investigation of the present water system and make a report on our future water supply needs, the Committee to report at the next annual town meeting, or act anything thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a

sum of money for W. P. A. projects, or act anything thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post-Office and Town Hall in said town seven days, at least, before the day of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk of said Westborough on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

WENDELL F. HAYWARD,
ELMER W. BENNETT,
CHRISTOPHER J. TYRRELL,
Selectmen of Westborough.

Worcester, ss. Westborough, Mass., August 27, 1940.

I have this day served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office and Town Hall in said Westborough.

THOMAS W. HUMPHREY,
Constable of Westborough.

Westborough, Mass., September 9, 1940.

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Westborough qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall at 7.30 p. m. and were called to order by Moderator Ellwood N. Hennessy.

The Moderator read the Town Warrant.

Article 1. Voted: That the sum of \$400 be appropriated for the use of the Tree Warden, this amount to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 2. Voted: To pass over this article.

Article 3. Voted: That the sum of \$4,400 be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account, and that the Selectmen be authorized to expend therefrom the sum of \$450 towards the purchase of a truck.

Article 4. Voted: That the sum of \$1,000 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account so as to enable the Committee to hire an Engineer that they may broaden the

scope of their investigation of the present water system and make a report on our future water supply needs at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 5. Voted: That the sum of \$3,500 be made available under this article, to be transferred from the following accounts: \$1,000 from the Aid to Dependent Children account, and \$2,500 from the Excess and Deficiency Revenue account.

Meeting adjourned at 8.00 p. m.

Attest:

ANNIE A. DUNNE,
Town Clerk.

Westborough, Mass., September 24, 1940.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, at which the Town Clerk and Deputy Sheriff Hayden were present, the name of Roger W. Beaman was drawn for Jury Duty.

Attest:

ANNIE A. DUNNE,
Town Clerk.

Report of Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

There have been 77 births recorded, of which 35 were males and 42 were females. Of this number 67 were born outside of Westborough.

There have been 65 marriages recorded, of which 35 were performed in other cities or towns.

There was a total of 239 deaths recorded, of which 168 occurred at the Westborough State Hospital. Of this number 42 were caused by accident or other causes requiring investigation by the Medical Examiner.

DOG LICENSES

Male	271
Female	60
Spayed Female.....	74
Kennel	4
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Total number of licenses.....	409
Paid to Town Treasurer.....	\$1,058 20

SPORTING LICENSES

Resident Citizens' Fishing.....	133
Resident Citizens' Hunting.....	98
Resident Citizens' Sporting.....	82
Women's and Minors' Fishing.....	30
Resident Citizens' Trapping.....	3
Sporting (free).....	13
Duplicates for lost licenses.....	3
Special Non-resident Fishing.....	3
Non-resident Hunting.....	1

Total number of licenses..... 366

Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game.....\$710 50

ANNIE A. DUNNE, Town Clerk.

Report of the School Committee

ORGANIZATION

Charles A. Kimball, Chairman.....Term expires 1942
 Mrs. Sara A. Mason, Secretary.....Term expires 1943
 Harry E. Burroughs.....Term expires 1941
 Regular meetings of the Committee are held the
 second Monday of each month at 8 p. m.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

J. Harding Armstrong.....Superintendent
 Office, High School. Tel. 2231
 Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 3 to 5 p. m.
 Residence, 14 Church St. Tel. 543
 Dr. Walter F. Mahoney.....School Physician
 Residence, 61 West Main St. Tel. 805
 Helen L. Schuhmann, R. N.....School Nurse
 Residence, 11 Ruggles St. Tel. 685
 James H. Higgins... Attendance Officer and Census Enumerator
 Residence, 21 Beach St. Tel. 2233

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1941

Winter term, Jan. 2-Feb. 21; Spring terms, March 3-April 18
 and April 28-June 20; Fall term, Sept. 3-Dec. 19
 School Holidays—Good Friday, Memorial Day, Columbus Day,
 Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

This signal is 1-2-3 on the Westboro fire alarm, given three times. When sounded at 7.30 it means no morning or afternoon sessions for all schools; at 8 o'clock, no morning session for first six grades only; at 11.30, no afternoon session for all schools; at 11.45, no afternoon session for first six grades only.

TO THE TOWN OF WESTBOROUGH:

The School Committee respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The sum of \$1,249.27 was expended for repairs, the major part of which was for painting. The Committee began to carry out the plan suggested last year for the renovation of the interior of the high school by having all the rooms on the top floor painted, the ceilings whitened and the woodwork varnished. It will probably take three more years to complete the entire building. In addition the four rooms on the first floor of the Eli Whitney school were also thoroughly renovated. Miscellaneous repairs included the painting of some of the toilets and the refinishing of the desks in several rooms in the high school.

At the close of school in June the four boilers were inspected and given the usual thorough cleaning and such repairs as were necessary. An incinerator was constructed in the base of the chimney at the high school. This makes it possible for the janitor to dispose of paper and similar waste material without burning it on the top of the fire, which makes a dirty fire and results in loss of fuel.

The most important equipment purchased during the year was two of the latest types of electric stoves, which replaced the ones originally installed in the high school when it was built 14 years ago. This was done on an exchange basis at a cost of only \$175. A set of ten new curtains was purchased to replace some which were worn out by constant use in the rooms on the side of the building most exposed to the sun.

This coming year in addition to continuing the renovation of the interior of the high school, broken walks at the rear should be replaced. In our report of last year a statement was made regarding the plans developed for improving the Eli Whitney and Harvey grounds with W. P. A. assistance. We urge that this project be carried out just

as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made with the proper authorities.

In order to add to the high school program more subjects of a practical nature as suggested by the superintendent in his report it will be necessary to employ another teacher to take over the academic subjects now being taught by the commercial, home economics and manual training teachers. We think that at this time there is a real need for expanding the program in this way and the budget presented to the Finance Committee will include the cost of this additional teacher

Your attention is called to the accompanying reports of the superintendent and other school officials, which give some of the most important phases of the year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. KIMBALL, Chairman.

SARA A. MASON, Secretary.

HARRY E. BURROUGHS.

School Committee.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

TO THE WESTBOROUGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

I submit for your consideration the following report of the activities of the schools for the year 1940 which I trust will also prove of interest to citizens of our town.

OUR SCHOOLS AND THE NATIONAL CRISIS

Much has been written regarding the responsibility of the schools in the present national crisis but the determination of just what our small school system can do to help in a practical way is a difficult matter. The most pressing immediate need is to train workers for the war industries but while our high school gives more training in hand skills in our shop than do most small schools yet we are not equipped to give the special vocational training necessary for these workers. Even with federal aid the expense of the equipment necessary for such a program would be prohibitive for a school of our size. Therefore, our boys and men who wish this kind of training must secure it at the Worcester Trade School or in other centers being established in larger places for this specialized work.

In this emergency much emphasis is being laid on the attitudes and qualities of character shown by our people and that they are of vital importance is evidenced by the occurrences in European countries during the past few months. Our schools here have always laid stress on these factors as an essential part of the training of our boys and

girls through our character training program.

Recognizing that in this crisis there was need for special emphasis on the development of a better type of patriotism, at the first teachers' meeting in the fall this was presented as an objective on which all teachers should center their attention. Specific suggestions were made as to how this might be accomplished and everyone in the system is making a definite attempt to strengthen the civic loyalties of all the pupils. Three fundamental factors are being stressed, namely:—the appreciation of the opportunities which our country offers, the need of giving up personal desires for the good of the group, and the necessity for obedience to authority and to the laws under which we live.

TEACHING STAFF

This year has seen more changes in our teaching staff than at any other time, six teachers or one-fifth of the entire corps ending their services in June. Two were granted leaves of absence, Mr. Donald Homans, assistant principal at the high school, to study at Harvard and Miss Florence Walker, the junior high mathematics teacher, to teach in an American school near Peking, China. Mr. Clyde Riley has been assigned most of the duties of the assistant principal and Mr. Albert J. Doran, Jr., a graduate of Boston University, was elected to take over the classes taught by Mr. Homans. Mr. Ralph M. Clark, a Trinity College graduate with several years experience, was selected to take Miss Walker's place. Miss Elizabeth Kane who has taught the first grade at the Eli Whitney School for several years was transferred to the junior high school to teach geography, drawing and music in place of Miss Wright who resigned.

Miss Frances Conlin, the teacher of history in the junior high and Miss Ruth Gurnett, one of the third grade teachers, resigned to be married. Mr. Alton C. Bennett, a recent

Tufts College graduate, was chosen to succeed Miss Conlin and also to serve as assistant football and baseball coach. Miss Marjorie Knight, a graduate of Fitchburg Teachers College who had taught in New Hampshire was selected to succeed Miss Gurnett.

Miss Martha Manahan, a graduate of Lowell State Teachers' College, was appointed to fill the fifth grade vacancy caused by the transfer of Miss Kane. Late in the summer Miss Drury resigned to accept a position in Winchester and Miss Margaret Gleason, a graduate of our high school and of Framingham Teachers' College, was chosen for the position. Just before the Christmas vacation, Miss Winnifred Granger, the clothing and home economics teacher in the high school secured a better position in New Canaan, Conn. and in order that she might accept it at once Mrs. Louis Farnsworth has been employed as a substitute teacher.

All these new appointments were made only after a very careful consideration of the qualifications of many candidates and they are proving well qualified for the positions to which they have been assigned. It is indeed surprising how successfully the regular program of work has been carried on with these numerous changes in personnel.

SCHOOL PROGRESS

It is difficult to measure the progress being made from year to year by a school system and often times more is gained by carefully following procedures already established than by making changes. During the past year no changes of special importance have been made and whatever advance has been accomplished has been due to more careful execution of plans already developed.

In the junior-senior high school a few changes have been made in the text books, the most important being the introduction in the junior high of a reader designed to develop

the fundamental reading skills so necessary for the high school pupil. The change in teachers made possible some minor adjustments in the program which have been advantageous.

The guidance program inaugurated a year ago has been continued successfully, some adjustments being made in the topics discussed to better fit the needs and interests of the various classes.

The formation of proper study habits is essential to successful high school work and the faculty has given special attention to this problem the past year. Home study is another important matter which has been given serious consideration for some time and plans have been discussed for changing the school program so as to have most of the study work done in school but no satisfactory solution has been developed.

During the past year the New England College Certificate Board renewed our certification privilege and the State Department of Education gave our school a Grade A rating. These make it possible for graduates whose marks are A or B for their entire high school course to enter the New England colleges and the state teachers' colleges without examinations.

The work of the elementary grades has gone on successfully during the year with special attention given to improving the teaching of reading. After careful study of the latest books in this field, a series known as the Child Development Readers, published by Houghton Mifflin Co. was adopted and sets have been purchased for use in grades three, four, five and six. The material in these texts is so organized that definite reading skills can be developed in each grade and the work carried on progressively from year to year. The children have been grouped on the

basis of their reading ability and special instruction is given according to the needs of each group. This plan has resulted in a definite improvement of the reading ability of the children as shown by the reading tests given at the close of the year.

In this connection mention should be made of the unusually successful outside reading program being carried on with the fine cooperation of the librarians at the town library. Miss Ainsworth, the children's librarian, has been most helpful and many boys and girls in the upper elementary classes have won the state reading certificates for reading ten or twenty books. During the past year these awards have been given to fifty-five children.

The age for entrance to the first grade was again advanced a month so that a child had to be five years old on February 1st to be admitted. The plan of giving special tests to children whose birthdays came before April 1st was continued and several were admitted on the recommendation of the examiners.

The introduction of a series of science readers stimulated much interest in this subject and in the spring a weekly display of newly-found flowers was prepared by the children and exhibited in the library under the direction of Miss Cummings. In the fall a successful flower-arrangement contest was also held at the Eli Whitney School and during the winter much interest has been shown in classroom aquariums.

In all these grades much attention has been given to the teaching of safety and the safety patrol made up of the older Eli Whitney boys has been most helpful in controlling the crossing of the main highways by the children going home from school. This is a most serious problem but especially bicycle safety which should receive more attention by parents. Because of the traffic hazards around the schools, especially at noon, children should not be allowed to ride their bicycles to school unless they live at considerable

distance from the buildings. There have been numerous cases of narrow escapes from serious accidents to children riding bicycles to school.

During the past two years the pupils of the Eli Whitney School have earned over \$200 chiefly through the sale of seeds, a large part of which has been expended for special equipment for the school. They have also given generously to the Red Cross and other relief organizations and are to be commended for the fine spirit of thoughtfulness which they have shown so often.

RECORDS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The records made by the graduates of our school in colleges and other schools for specialized training is an important indication of the thoroughness of the training which is given in the high school. It is customary for these schools and colleges to send to the high school copies of the marks attained by their graduates during the first half year of their attendance.

The last scholarship reports received were for the graduates entering various institutions in the fall of 1939. Twenty-four young people, most of them graduates of June 1939, were enrolled as members of the first year classes in sixteen different colleges and schools where they took a total of 150 different subjects. Their marks were distributed as follows:— A, 23 or 15 3-10% ; B, 43 or 28 6-10% ; C, 54 or 36% ; D, 26 or 17 3-10% ; E, 3 or 2% and Fail, 1 or 6-10%. As E in this scale indicates a condition, there was only one actual failure in the one hundred fifty marks reported and this was by a person who graduated three years before.

Only five of these graduates entered institutions of strictly college grade directly from our high school without any additional training. All five graduated with honor records and were admitted to college without any examinations. They received twenty-nine marks distributed as follows: A, 7 or 24% ; B, 11 or 38% ; C, 7 or 24% ; D, 4 or 14%.

These figures show very clearly that our high school gives adequate training for continued study at higher institutions of various types and that honor pupils are fully able to meet the severe standards set by our New England colleges and technical schools.

HEALTH ACTIVITIES

The plans inaugurated last year as a result of the survey of our health program by officials of the State Board of Health have been successfully continued. The new method for conducting the annual physical examinations has proved especially advantageous. Through the co-operative efforts of Dr. Mahoney, the school physician, Mrs. Schuhmann, the nurse, and the physical instructor, Mr. Fisher and his assistant, Miss Stead, we have a health program which is most beneficial to our boys and girls.

A definite advance step has been taken this year by your committee in establishing the requirement that hereafter all newly appointed teachers must have a thorough chest examination before fully qualifying for their positions. Through the cooperation of Dr. Glidden arrangements have been made to have this done at the county sanatorium without cost. All new teachers employed this year passed these tests before beginning their work in September.

Nutrition is one of the most important factors in a health program and the federal government has sought to encourage interest in it by furnishing some of its surplus commodities for school lunches. For some time we have tried to make arrangements for serving fruits in various forms at noon to the children at the Eli Whitney and Harvey Schools who bring their lunches. Final plans for this service have been completed and it will be started with the opening of the new term. Its extension will depend

on the success of this first venture and the assistance we are able to secure to carry it on.

The plan for conducting our dental clinic has not proved satisfactory chiefly because the local dentists have been unable to give the time required for this service. With their approval plans were made with the cooperation of the Worcester County Extension Service to have this work done by a dentist in their employ. In the spring he came for the first time and conducted the clinic for a week, being on duty during the entire school sessions. In this way much more work was accomplished than ever before and the program has proved so satisfactory that the Child Health Committee voted to continue it. Dr. Merrill came again in the fall and the results obtained were even more gratifying. While this arrangement has greatly improved the conduct of our dental program, as has been stated before, this work should be carried on by employing a school dentist under the direction of the Board of Health.

The service rendered by the school nurse is one of the most important parts of our health program. Her contacts with both school and home make possible the solution of many individual health problems affecting not only school attendance but also the well-being of the children. As in the past Mrs. Schuhmann has carried on her many activities with conscientious efficiency. The following summary indicates the importance of her work:

Home calls (personal visits).....	206
Number of pupils inspected.....	1208
Number immunized against diphtheria.....	76
Pre-school children.....	57
School pupils.....	19
Hospital calls.....	8
Number taken to hospital for tonsil operations	14
Assistance at Well Child Clinics.....	10
Dental Clinics.....	23 ½ days
Number pupils having work done.....	222

Number dental certificates awarded.....	162
Contagious diseases.....	78
(measles, 1; mumps, 1; scarlet fever, 3; chicken pox, 73)	

RECREATION PROGRAM

Through the generosity of Mrs. Florence Ayer the recreation program started last year has been continued with Mr. Willard G. Patton again serving as director. The success of this venture is largely due to his skill and good judgment not only in setting up and conducting an excellent program but also in dealing with the many personalities involved. He has won the respect and confidence of all groups participating in the program and he is deserving of special commendation for the fine service he is rendering our community.

His detailed statement regarding the activities of this new program is included in this report and merits the careful consideration of everyone. The surprisingly large number of participants is evidence that there is a real need for this program. These young people have had enjoyment, physical activity and recreation under wholesome conditions and they have been greatly benefitted thereby.

The question of making this program a permanent responsibility of the community should receive the careful consideration of the citizens. It is too much to expect it to be supported indefinitely with private funds. Many who have been in closest touch with the movement feel that it should receive the financial support of the town because it has proved such an effective center for the recreational activities of so many of our young people. This can be done most economically by continuing the present plan by which it is one of the functions of the School Department and by increasing the annual school appropriation sufficiently to furnish the necessary funds.

MUSIC AND DRAWING

The interest of our boys and girls in these two subjects and the enjoyment which they receive from them is largely due to the successful manner in which the work is conducted by the two supervisors, Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Ling.

The following statements are taken from their reports:

The music course is so planned that each year every child is given the working tools necessary for him to make progressive gains in the ability to sing and listen intelligently. The number of children who show no ability to sing even after years of careful teaching is very small.

The elementary grade children have had some experience singing before larger groups through the programs given at Christmas in the high school auditorium and in the town hall just before Memorial Day.

The Girls' Chorus at the high school has had a large and enthusiastic membership. It has provided music for many of the assemblies, gave a special program for the Woman's Club and united with the senior class in preparing music at graduation.

With the resignation of Miss Conlin the high school orchestra was left without a leader and up to the present time no one has been found to take her place. The number of pupils interested in instrumental music is very small but it is hoped that this valuable part of our musical program can be continued in the near future.

In drawing the pupils are allowed and encouraged to branch out in their interpretation of the assignments given by the teacher, thus developing much individuality in the work. There has been considerable correlation of the drawing with the regular class work. Only a very few high school pupils can arrange their schedules to fit the limited number of drawing periods available, hence those with both interest and ability in this subject can obtain

very little training. This is a situation which should be remedied as soon as possible. Three of our recent graduates are studying in art schools of various kinds indicating that this subject has a definite vocational value.

Several fine exhibits have been arranged this year in addition to those of the drawings of our own children. Especially interesting were those from the Providence Central High School, the Arlington High School and the work done by Charles Walkup, Jr., at the Massachusetts School of Art.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Special recognition of American Education Week was again made by arranging exhibits of school work, by inviting visitors and by holding an evening session for conferences of parents and teachers. Many parents came to the schools during the week and the contacts thus established proved mutually helpful. As the same week was also National Book Week the importance of books was emphasized by placing exhibits of textbooks in three store windows and by the presentation of tableaus showing famous book characters as part of a program given by the high school pupils in the auditorium the night of the evening session. These activities gave parents and citizens an opportunity to better understand the school life of our children.

The fine professional spirit of our teachers has been shown not only by their careful attention to their regular teaching responsibilities but also by their plans for professional improvement. All are members of the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation and a larger number than ever before have joined the National Education Association.

Every teacher in the Eli Whitney School has joined this organization thus making it the only 100% membership school in town.

The encouragement and financial support given to various school activities by organizations and individuals of our community have been most helpful. Special mention should be made of the assistance given by Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, Dr. and Mrs. Ayer, the Woman's Club, the American Legion, the Kiwanis Club, the Salvation Army and the Child Health Committee. Their cooperation in making possible services not supported directly by the town are very much appreciated.

CONCLUSION

As you well know, for some time I have been urging that another man be added to our high school faculty in order that our program may be broadened. Last year the salary item in our budget was increased sufficiently to make this possible but the full appropriation which we requested was not granted, hence this step could not be taken. Under present conditions the need is even greater than before because of the demand for more practical training of our high school pupils to meet the present emergency. Only by adding this teacher can we extend the work already being done in the vocational courses which have more direct value to the great majority of our pupils. Again, I earnestly recommend that another male teacher be added to our high school staff.

The plan for raising the age for entrance to Grade 1 is proving very satisfactory and I recommend that this be

extended one more month. This will make the final age requirement 5 years on the January 1st preceding the opening of school, or 5 years 8 months September 1st.

The progress made during the past year is due to your thoughtful decisions regarding the many important questions which have arisen and to the fine cooperative spirit shown by all members of the department. For these conditions I am personally most appreciative.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HARDING ARMSTRONG.

January 10, 1941.

Report of School Physician

The 1940 school medical examinations showed the following results:

Tonsils and adenoids	110
Defective hearts	36
Defective teeth	215
Arches	34
Number examined	785

Some of these heart cases were of the functional type and could be completely repaired if given proper medical attention. Notice cards advising this were sent to the parents of all these cases.

There are still too many children with defective teeth and enlarged tonsils, both of which are capable of causing organic disease in other organs and we strongly advise parents to have these corrected.

DR. WALTER F. MAHONEY,
School Physician.

Report Department Physical Education

Physical Education, due to the conscription and the resultant emphasis on health and well being, will be elevated to a more prominent position in our educational system within the next few years. The attention focused on physical fitness for all branches of the United States service is bound to be reflected in our school health and physical education setup. I look for increased interest, especially by the young men in our public schools and colleges, in all forms of physical education.

The past year has been productive of some very fine athletic programs for both boys and girls in our Westboro schools. With the construction of the asphalt tennis courts on Forbes Field interest and attendance in this activity for the young ladies has doubled. Miss Stead reports that she has found it difficult to schedule the use of the courts due to the increased demand. Many girls now have their own racquets, though this equipment is supplied to all who do not have them. The athletic association provides tennis balls for instruction and play.

Interest in girls basketball has been on the upgrade for some time. Last season Miss Stead had representative teams from all four senior high classes play contests with like teams from Ashland, Framingham and Auburn, while varsity and junior varsity quintets competed with Upton, Shrewsbury and Auburn. Victories over Upton and

Shrewsbury were very pleasant occasions for the maroon clad lassies.

The boys' basketball teams, varsity, junior varsity and freshman, enjoyed very successful seasons. Coach Clyde Riley's Jay Vees won 17 and lost but 2 games, while the varsity won 17 and lost 5. This team entered the Clark Tournament, but was eliminated in the semi-finals by Northbridge High, the finalist.

In other sports football and golf, enthusiasm was high. Football gave us a 7 win, 1 tie and 2 defeat record, while our golf team finished in a tie for 2nd place in the Bay State League with Dedham High. Our baseball season was not as successful as the other sports.

I wish to acknowledge the splendid work of Mr. Alton Bennett, who assisted me in football, and Mr. Clyde Riley and Mr. Albert Doran in basketball. I feel that the school committee made a very wise move in securing the services of additional men teachers capable of handling physical extra-curricular activities with our boys.

My appreciation and thanks to Dr. Mahoney for his care of our football injuries, also to Mr. Robert Johnson, Mr. LeBeau and Mr. Forbush for making the field playable on Thanksgiving Day. Thanks also to Mr. Walter Meigs for his gift of second hand bowling pins, which are used in our recreational program.

In 1927, with the help of boys from our manual training department, I took over and cleaned a basement room in the Eli Whitney school for a small gymnasium. A few pieces of apparatus were constructed and installed. Since that time we have added many features, such as small climbing ropes, horizontal ladders, balance beam, vaulting box, boom, mats, recreation room with games such as tennis, golf putting, paddle badminton, shuffle-board, shuffle-pin, bowling alley, quoits and box hockey. We now have added another interesting piece of equipment,

a climbing peg board. This vertical board, ten inches wide reaches to the ceiling and has two rows of holes eight inches apart. The object of the piece is to have a child climb the board by using two nine inch wooden pegs inserting them one at a time in the alternating holes. At the top of the board is a bell which is to be tapped by the climber when successful in getting to the top.

During vacation the wooden lockers in the Eli Whitney gym were given a coat of aluminum paint and all floor lines touched up. We are planning on installing six new ropes to replace the old ones that have become worn out. Our gymnasium-play room setup is almost complete and has attracted quite a bit of attention. Numerous visits from physical education teachers have been paid. Mr. Ralph Colson, assistant state supervisor of physical education, spent one whole day looking over our work and was so pleased with the novelty of the Eli Whitney gymnasium that he asked me to write up this work in detail for his state publication.

This department has been helped by the construction, through the efforts of Mr. Paul Moran, of a new softball backstop on our high school play area. Also the installation of a new type electric light bulb in the gymnasium has been very beneficial.

I feel that greater efficiency would be obtained in our department if the following suggestions were carried out.

1. Install one set of the new fan type basketball backstops. These are official and all steel.
2. Take down part of the grill in front of the gymnasium bleacher seats.
3. Repair our gymnasium mats.
4. Resurface with asphalt the Eli Whitney yard.
5. Continue the policy of increasing or at least of holding the present staff of men teachers who are capable of teaching physical extra-curricular activities.

6. Repaint the Eli Whitney gym and play room.
7. Replace the guards over the High School gym
“exit” lights.
8. Add two more sections to the bookcase in my office.

HAROLD L. FISHER:

Director of Physical Education.

Report of Recreational Director

Through the fund provided by Mrs. Florence Ayer, the Recreation Division of the School Department has not only served youth from 18 to 25 but has opened its doors on Saturdays to high school pupils during the winter and has provided facilities and supervision for new out of door activities at Forbes Field and the high school grounds.

INDOOR ACTIVITIES

Since January 1, 1940, the following programs have served approximately the number of different individuals indicated from 18 to 25 years of age or over as actual participants:

Social Hygiene Class	24
Women's Bowling	75
Men's Bowling	130
Women's Swimming	40
Men's Swimming	30
Men's Basketball	100
Women's Basketball	15
Badminton	50
Miscellaneous games (indoor)	150
Woodworking	20
Town Meeting of the Air	20
Art	5
Dances	100

The aggregate participation in indoor activities from Jan. 1, 1940, to Dec. 31, 1940, was 8,474, not including spectators.

Facilities used in the indoor program included the high school gymnasium, shop, special class room, and home economics room, pools at the Worcester Boys' Club and Y. W. C. A., Whitinsville Memorial Gymnasium, and the Lyman School pool and gymnasium, and Meigs Bowling Alleys.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Most of the outdoor activities took place either at Forbes Field or on the high school grounds. Being undermanned, this department could offer only spasmodic teaching of games and tennis. Usually one person was present at Forbes Field throughout the day to rent the tennis courts and equipment, loan equipment for games such as softball, volley ball, horse shoe pitching, deck tennis, tether ball, and darts; giving instruction where possible, but principally providing general supervision to give all ages and groups an equal chance and prevent playing under hazardous conditions to either player or field. First aid was administered in several cases and the director co-operated in the conducting the six team soft ball league..

The Director, Mr. Howard Foster, and Supt. of Highways, Robert Johnson, made a thorough study of tennis court construction and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forbes and the Trustees of the Community Playground provided the funds for a complete renovation of the tennis courts and putting on a hard surface. In the fall, both boys' and girls' classes for high school students were inaugurated.

Aggregate attendance and participation in activities sponsored or partially supervised by this department at Forbes Field and the high school grounds totalled 11,915.

The approximate number of different out of school individuals participating in activities is as follows:

Tennis	100
Soft-ball	125
Cook-outs	25
Other outdoor games	100
*In school individuals	
Soft-ball	125
Other games	150
Tennis	100

The department has also cooperated with the hockey club.

Total indoor participation	8,474
Total outdoor participation, plus spectators	11,915
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Aggregate for the calendar year	20,389

In addition to the above activities, a library of Recreation Activities has been built by the Director, for which there is an increasing demand. Boy and Girl Scout troops, high school classes, school teachers, church organizations, and people planning parties have been served through the loan of this material.

*Some conferences in vocational and social adjustments have also been held.

Thus, without the outlay of funds for any new buildings, and their additional maintenance cost, the committee has provided leadership for a wholesome recreation program, at a comparatively low cost to the community. In addition to the fund donated, clerical and some supervisory assistance has been made possible through the cooperation of the National Youth Administration. Most communities recognize their responsibility to provide such programs

and studies have shown that under qualified leadership they have proved definite assets. Among the benefits of such a program may be listed better health (both mental and physical), lowering of youth delinquency tendencies, better social and civic cooperation, and wholesome enjoyment.

WILLARD G. PATTON,

Recreation Director.

School Statistics

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES FOR MONTH ENDING

DEC. 31, 1940

Senior High School

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Seniors	23	28	51
Juniors	17	38	55
Sophomores	38	30	68
Freshmen	42	34	76
Post-Graduates		1	1
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Totals—Senior High.....	120	131	251

Junior High School

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Grade VIII.....	45	28	73
Grade VII.....	38	30	68
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Totals—Junior High.....	83	58	141

Elementary Schools

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Grade VI.....	42	37	79
Grade V	17	43	60
Grade IV.....	35	33	68
Grade III.....	25	38	63
Grade II.....	35	23	58
Grade I.....	37	33	70
Special Class	15		15
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Totals—Elementary	206	207	413
Totals—All Schools.....	409	395	805

COMPARATIVE MEMBERSHIP TABLES—ALL SCHOOLS

December 31, 1922.....	750
December 31, 1927.....	841
December 31, 1932.....	852
December 31, 1933.....	851
December 31, 1934.....	861
December 31, 1935.....	867
December 31, 1936.....	841
December 31, 1937.....	852
December 31, 1938.....	836
December 31, 1939.....	814
December 31, 1940.....	805
Decrease from last year.....	9

CHANGES IN SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP—1923-1940

Senior High School—Increase 155 to 251—96.....	61.9 %
Junior High School—Decrease 145 to 141—4.....	2.7 %
Elementary Schools—Decrease 467 to 413—54.....	11.5 %

SCHOOL EXPENSES FOR 1940

Salaries for Instruction.....	65.3 %
Transportation	8.2 %
Janitors	6.3 %
Supt. of Schools, salary and other expenses.....	3.5 %
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses.....	3.4 %
Fuel	3.2 %
Stationery and Supplies.....	2.6 %
Repairs	1.8 %
Health	1.6 %
New Equipment.....	1.5 %
Textbooks	1.2 %
School Committee Expenses.....	.4 %
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	.2 %

AGE AND GRADE TABLE. Ages Oct. 1, 1940. Membership, Dec. 31, 1940.

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	PG	SC	T's.
5 years.....	26														26
6 years.....	38	23													61
7 years.....	6	26													55
8 years.....		9	30	27	1									1	68
9 years.....			9	36	18									3	66
10 years.....			1	5	33	32								2	73
11 years.....					7	40	17	2						1	67
12 years.....						5	36	19						1	61
13 years.....					1	2	8	35	25					4	75
14 years.....							5	10	40	23	1			1	80
15 years.....							2	3	9	29	21			2	66
16 years.....								4	2	13	27	21			67
17 years.....										3	5	26	1		35
18 years.....										1	4				5
	70	58	63	68	60	79	68	73	76	68	55	51	1	15	805
Grade															
Normal Age	64	49	53	63	51	72	53	54	65	52	48	47			
% Normal Age.....	91.4	84.5	84.1	92.6	85	91.1	77.9	74	85.5	76.4	87.2	92.1			
Over Normal Age.....	6	9	10	5	8	7	15	17	11	16	6	4			
% Over Normal Age.....	8.6	15.5	15.9	7.4	13.3	8.9	22.1	23.3	14.5	23.6	10.8	7.9			
Below Normal Age.....					1			2			1				

DISTRIBUTION OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS BY SUBJECTS

	Fresh.	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.	P.G.	Totals
English	75	66	59	51		251
Foreign Languages:						
Latin	12	5	3	1		21
French	1	36	40	7		84
Sciences:						
General Science	57					57
Chemistry			35	26	1	62
Biology	1	45	4	2		52
Social Science:						
U. S. History			1	48		49
Mod. History		1	43	1		45
Com. Civics	34					34
Ancient History	25		1	4		30
Mathematics:						
Elem. Algebra	32	1	1	3		37
Adv. Algebra				10		10
Plane Geometry		21	3			24
Gen. Mathematics	19			1		20
Solid Geometry			1	3		4
Commercial Subjects:						
Com. Law			14	3		17
Com. Arith.	14	5			1	20
Com. Geog.	1	35		1		37
Bookkeeping		28				28
Typewriting		1	23	19		43
Stenography			15	14		29
Manual Arts:						
Household Arts	18					18
Sewing		10	9	1		20
Manual Training I	13	2		1		16
Mech. Drawing I	13	3	3	5		24
Mech. Drawing II		5	6	6		17
Manual Training II				5		5

DISTRIBUTION OF HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS BY COURSES

	Fresh	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.	Totals
College	24	22	15	16	77
General	38	17	25	20	100
Commercial	14	29	15	15	73
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	76	68	55	51	250

SCHOOL CENSUS—OCT. 1, 1940

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 7.....	77
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 7.....	61

Total..... 138

Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 16.....	313
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 16.....	297

Total..... 610

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 16.....	390
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 16.....	358

Total..... 748

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Number of certificates issued to minors, 14-16	2
Number of persons to whom issued.....	2
Number of educational certificates issued	99
Total number of all certificates issued.....	101
Total number receiving certificates.....	91

ATTENDANCE OFFICER'S REPORT

Number of cases of absence investigated.....	41
Number cases of truancy.....	11

Graduation Class of 1940

GRADUATION EXERCISES

CLASS OF 1940

WESTBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 13, 1940, AT 8 O'CLOCK

GRADUATION PROGRAM

Processional—Festival March - - *Mendelssohn*
HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Invocation REV. LYNDON S. BEARDSLEE

The Program Theme—Democracy
JOSEPH ANDERSON HALEY, Class President

The Early Foundations of Democracy
HARRIET CATHERINE BRUCE

Music—Nightfall In Granada - - - *Buena*
SENIOR CLASS AND GIRLS' CHORUS

Latin American Experiments in Democracy
JOHN HAMLIN BURROUGHS

Violin Solo—Intermezzo - - - *Provost*
CARL ALBERT GERDEN

Growth of Democracy In Europe Until 1914
VIVIAN EULALIA SANSOUCY

Democracy In Europe Since 1914

CATHERINE EILEEN GANNON

Baritone Solo—Recessional - - - - *DeKoven*

NORMAN ELLIOT GEBO

Barriers to European Democracy

ALICE BEARDSLEE

The American Dream and the World

CARL ALBERT GERDEN

Presentation of Diplomas

MR. HARRY E. BURROUGHS, School Committee Member

School Song CLASS OF 1940

Awards—American Legion Medals

D. A. R Good Citizenship Pin

Washington and Franklin History Medal

Woman's Club Scholarship

Teacher's Club Prize

Presentation of Class Gift

JOSEPH ANDERSON HALEY

Music—Dear Land of Home - - - *Sibelius*

America Triumphant - - - *Demarest*

SENIOR CLASS AND GIRLS' CHORUS

Baritone Solo - - NORMAN GEBO

Recessional—March

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

GRADUATES

Nancy Aldrich

Clifton Austin Bayliss

Alice Beardslee

Irene Rose Brown

Harriet Catherine Bruce

Jeannette Madeline Buffington

John Hamlin Burroughs

Audrey Dearing

Chester Lawrence Fenno

James Edward Lindsay

John Joseph Lindsay

Wilbur Delmond MacKay

Donald Herbert McGlory

Marion Ann Nelpi

Nancy Lorraine Nichols

Marilyn Lincoln O'Brien

Mary Winifred Patricia O'Neil

Yvonne Beryl Palmer

Howard Beal Frantz	Elizabeth Patton
Catherine Eileen Gannon	Eva Mary Paul
Norman Elliott Gebo	Wilfred Donald Penney
Carl Albert Gerden	Shirley Helen Ada Pickering
Gladiola Joanna Giefing	Richard Stanley Piper
Mary Estelle Hackett	Robert Harry Piper
Joseph Anderson Haley	Sarah Gertrude Russell
Albert Frazier Haworth	Vivian Eulalia Sansoucy
Ann Hayward	Helen Mary Sowa
John Alfred Heywood	Eleanor Lorraine Spear
Anne Elizabeth Hogan	Lorraine Isabelle Temple
Donald Thomas Hoyle	George Francis Thomas
James Jeremiah Keating	Joan Marie Trank
Helena Bertha Kemp	Katherine Marie Wagner
William Arthur Kendrick	Marjorie Arline Watson
Charlotte Belle Kimball	Raymond Edward Welsh
Helen Virginia Laverdure	Gordon Alfred Whitney
Frank Leonard Lekberg	John George Wozny

HONOR STUDENTS

(Those having A or B in at least 12 of the
16 units required for graduation)

First Honors—CARL ALBERT GERDEN

Second Honors—HARRIET CATHERINE BRUCE

Third Honors—CATHERINE EILEEN GANNON

Alice Beardslee	Elizabeth Patton
John Hamlin Burroughs	Wilfred Donald Penney
Audrey Dearing	Shirley Helen Ada Pickering
Chester Lawrence Fenno	Vivian Eulalia Sansoucy
Gladiola Joanna Giefing	Eleanor Lorraine Spear
John Alfred Heywood	Joan Marie Trank
Helena Bertha Kemp	Katherine Marie Wagner
Helen Virginia Laverdure	Marjorie Arline Watson

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List of Teachers January 1, 1941

Teacher	Position	Education	Home Address
J. Harding Armstrong;	Supt. of Schools and High School Prin.;	Bridgewater Teachers' College, Harvard;	Westboro, Mass.
Junior-Senior High School:			
Clyde E. Riley;	Science;	Colby College;	Westboro, Mass.
Albert J. Doran, Jr.;	History, Com. Law;	Boston University;	Westboro, Mass.
Pearl K. Gibbs;	French, Com. Geog.;	Mt. Holyoke College;	Westboro, Mass.
Edith C. Wilson;	Comm. subjects, Mod. History;	University of Chicago;	Belfast, Me.
Ruth Wadleigh;	English;	University of New Hampshire;	Milford, N. H.
Ruth Perry;	Mathematics;	Wheaton College;	New Bedford, Mass.
Mary B. Conroy;	English, Latin;	Boston University;	North Brookfield, Mass.
Paul B. Moran;	Man. Tr., Mech. Dr., Civics;	Fitchburg Teachers' College;	Worcester,
Katharine E. Devin;	English, Jr. High;	Framingham Teachers' College;	Westboro,
Ralph M. Clark;	Mathematics, Jr. High;	Trinity College;	Westboro, Mass.
Alton C. Bennett;	Anc. History, Sr. High;	History, Jr. High;	Tufts College; Wakefield, Mass.
M. Elizabeth Kane;	Geography, Drawing, Vocations, Jr. High;	Worcester Teachers' College;	Westboro, Mass.
Mabel H. Stead;	Physical Training, Typewriting;	Posse Nissen School;	Worcester.
Frances A. Scott;	Special Class;	University of Vermont;	Westboro, Mass.

Teacher	Position	Education	Home Address
Eli Whitney School:			
Sara W. Gibbons;	Prin., Grade 6;	Framingham Teachers' College;	Westboro, Mass.
Lena M. Cummings;	Grade 6;	Framingham Teachers' College;	Westboro, Mass.
Marjorie I. Chamberlain;	Grade 5;	Worcester Teachers' College;	Westboro, Mass.
Martha E. Manahan;	Grade 5;	Lowell Teachers' College;	Methuen, Mass.
Catherine E. Crowe;	Grade 4;	Framingham Teachers' College;	Hopkinton, Mass.
Margaret Gleason;	Grade 4;	Worcester Teachers' College;	Westboro, Mass.
Celia Lawry;	Grade 3;	Farmington, Me., Normal School;	Farmington, Me.
Marjorie E. Knight;	Grade 3;	Fitchburg Teachers' College;	Gardner, Mass.
Harvey School:			
Florence K. Black;	Prin., Grade 1;	Beverly Training School;	Westboro, Mass.
Irene M. Kelleher;	Grade 2;	Framingham Teachers' College;	Northboro, Mass.
Mae J. Chapman;	Grade 2;	Framingham Teachers' College;	Westboro, Mass.
Bertha M. Ainsworth;	Grade 1;	Framingham Teachers' College;	Grafton, Mass.
General:			
Harold F. Fisher;	Physical Director;	Springfield College;	Westboro, Mass.
Frances L. Andrews;	Music Supervisor;	Lowell Normal School;	Westboro, Mass.
Dorothy M. Ling;	Drawing Supervisor;	Providence School of Design;	Providence, R. I.
Helen L. Schuhmann;	School Nurse and Office Asst.;	Newton Hospital;	Westboro.
Dr. Walter F. Mahoney;	School Physician;	Westboro,	Mass.
W. L. Rinehart;	Penmanship Supervisor;	Cambridge,	Mass.
Janitors:			
James H. Higgins;	Eli Whitney and Harvey Building.		
E. Lee Enman;	High School Building.		
Katherine Merchant;	High School Building.		

Library

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RUFUS M. SHAW.....	Term expires 1943

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GLADYS E. AINSWORTH, Children's Librarian

ANN HAYWARD

JANITOR

FRANCIS DODD

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE

WESTBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY:

The report of the librarian for 1940 is herewith submitted.

The total circulation of books during the past year was 39786 volumes, which was a slight decrease over that of 1939. However, I call attention to the fact that the circulation of children's books has increased by 1,500, and by 2,500 over that of 1938, which shows how much more

interest the younger children are taking in the library.

During the year 529 volumes were purchased for the library, while there were gifts of 116 volumes. We have made a special effort to build up our scientific and technical books, which have been somewhat out of date, and which we feel will be much in use in the present world emergency. The problem of selecting books for a small library is always difficult, for while we must always try to satisfy the demands of those who wish to read the latest best-sellers, we must also try to build up the permanent collection and supply material to the students. We wish to express our appreciation for gifts of books by the following donors: Mr. Donald Homans, Rev. Clyde Robbins, Miss Charlotte Denfeld, Mrs. Katharine Maynard, Mr. Charles Spear, Miss Dorothy Taft, Mrs. Brittan's estate, and St. Luke's Church.

During the summer months the main rooms on the first floor of the library were redecorated and modern lighting fixtures were installed, which has greatly improved the appearance and the efficiency of the library.

In March Mrs. Eldridge resigned her position as assistant librarian. Miss Gladys Ainsworth was made assistant librarian, in addition to her duties as children's librarian. Miss Ann Hayward, then a member of the senior class in high school, was made part-time assistant, and since her graduation has continued working in the library. Mrs. Eldridge has continued as art librarian, and has arranged the exhibits that have been held each month in Library Hall. In July the Camera Club held a very successful two-day exhibit in the hall.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE BRAMHALL THOMSON,
Librarian.

LIBRARY STATISTICS

Number of volumes in library Jan. 1, 1940.....	24,516
Increase of volumes by purchase.....	529
From Curtis Fund.....	75 vol.
From Farnsworth Fund.....	25 vol.
From Belknap Fund.....	29 vol.
Increase of volumes by gift.....	116
Increase of volumes taken from Rental Shelf.....	57
Number of volumes discarded.....	318
Number of days library has been open.....	290
Number of volumes loaned.....	39,786
Daily average.....	138
Smallest number loaned on one day, May 1.....	50
Largest number loaned on one day, April 13.....	348
Number of active borrowers.....	2,145

PERIODICALS ON FILE IN READING ROOM

Weekly

Life	Time
*London News	*Westborough Chronotype
Saturday Evening Post	

Monthly

American	Hygeia
American Boy	Jack and Jill
American Cookery	Ladies' Home Journal
*American Girl	Library Journal
*American Legion	National Geographic
American Magazine of Art	*Nation's Business
Atlantic Monthly	Nature
Better Homes and Gardens	*Our Dumb Animals
Boy's Life	Popular Aviation
*Commonweal	Popular Mechanics
Current History	Popular Science
Field and Stream	Radio News
Flower Grower	Reader's Digest
Good Housekeeping	Reader's Guide
Harper's	Saint Nicholas
Harper's Bazaar	Scientific American
Hobbies	*Specialty Salesman
House and Garden	Woman's Home Companion
House Beautiful	

Quarterly

*Bell Telephone Quarterly	Yale Review
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Daily Papers

Boston Herald	New York Times
*Christian Science Monitor	*Worcester Telegram

*Gift

CIRCULATION STATISTICS

	Adult Fiction	Pay	Non- Fiction	Total Adult	Juv. Fiction	Non- Fiction	Total Juv.	Total
January	2067	136	704	2907	723	185	908	3815
February	1961	183	606	2750	726	175	901	3651
March	1956	185	641	2782	935	209	1144	3926
April	1858	178	686	2722	830	173	1003	3725
May	1516	166	509	2191	793	185	978	3169
June	1490	202	445	2137	594	129	723	2860
July	1411	137	394	1942	522	89	611	2553
August	1710	151	509	2370	582	79	661	3031
September	1544	161	484	2189	654	136	790	2979
October	1738	171	519	2428	779	230	1009	3437
November	1776	169	566	2511	903	224	1127	3638
December	1536	159	541	2236	618	148	766	3002
Total	-	1998	6604	29,165	8659	1962	10,621	39,786

Inspector of Animals

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

As per the direction of the Director of the Division of Livestock Disease Control of the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, I have made report to that body as follows:

Purebred cows	37
Purebred young cattle	27
Purebred bulls	9
Grade cows	679
Grade young cattle	314
Grade bulls	30
Sheep	10
Goats	16
Swine	1,141

All of these animals appear to be free from tuberculosis, lump jaw (actinomycosis), barn itch (mange), and other contagious diseases.

The conditions of the stables, as to cleanliness, light, ventilation, etc., is noted and report made.

There has been brought into the town from other states, cattle to the number of 570. These have been identified by ear-tags and checked for the tests required, i. e., tubercu-

losis and Bangs abortion disease. These cattle are for replacement in our herds and the quality is a vast improvement over that of former years.

We are fortunate in having no "sleeping sickness" among our horses during the past year.

No case of rabies has appeared among the dogs. There are now between 400 and 425 dogs licensed. A number of these have been given the anti-rabic vaccine, but every dog in the town should receive the preventive treatment.

There have been 27 persons reported bitten by dogs and probably as many more not reported, as only those who apply to local surgeons for attention are reported to the Inspector. These 27 cases were investigated and the dogs confined for a period of 14 days. A large per cent of these cases were of children bitten in their own homes by their own dogs.

Thirty years ago at least 55% of the cattle and a still larger per cent of the swine in town were afflicted with a contagious disease transmissible to man. Today there is not a case.

During the period between 1911 and 1939, or 28 years, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. states that the infant mortality from tuberculosis has been reduced from 45.2% to 5.5%. The Southern Worcester County Health Association has stated that tuberculosis is killing 175 persons daily, or one every eight and one-half minutes. Only those who have looked upon the long rows of little graves in our older cemeteries can realize the truth of this fact. The children of Westborough are protected by the activities of the Division of Livestock Disease Control from diseases of animals transmissible to man, and our local Board of Health is giving protection to Westborough children from contamination of the products of animal life to an extent second to none in New England.

DR. CHARLES H. REED,

Inspector.

Moth Department

The past season has been an exceptionally good one for our shade trees. Weather conditions were favorable to maintain excellent foliage throughout the season.

No stripping of foliage was noted in any part of town except by the Elm Leaf Beetle on wild scrub elms growing along the fence rows where they had not been sprayed during the past two seasons. Elm Leaf Beetle still remains our major pest and while very little damage was seen on our shade trees along the highways, even where no spray was applied this past season, yet this pest was very plentiful on the wild elms and may increase to a dangerous infestation during the coming summer. This pest must be watched carefully and if found necessary an arsenate of lead spray applied the first part of June to the elm trees in danger of defoliation. The only shade trees that it was found necessary to spray this past season were the elms on Flanders Road where the spraying could not be done the previous year because of new road construction. Many of the large elms in adjoining towns showed the browning along in July and August, due to an uncontrolled infestation of these Elm Leaf Beetles. On warm sunny days during the winter months these adult, greenish, yellow, striped beetles will appear at the windows of our homes, but fortunately can do no damage until they start feeding on the elm leaves in early summer.

Gypsy and Brown Tail Caterpillars were not plentiful

at any time and seem to be very near the low point in their cycle of abundance. The same applies to the Forest Tent Caterpillar, which seems to be very well controlled by its natural enemies, parasites and disease. Because of these fortunate conditions no control work was found necessary and the town was saved from this expense. The only work done was very careful scouting in many sections of the town so as to keep posted on just what conditions were. From the results of this scouting I recommend that no control work be done for another season for these pests.

The Dutch Elm Disease situation remains about the same as reported last season.

I recommend that twelve hundred dollars be appropriated in case it is found necessary to spray our elm trees.

Appropriation.....	\$100.00
Total expenses.....	44.00
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Balance.....	\$56.00

H. P. GILMORE,
Supt. Moth Dept.

Special Tree Pruning Appropriation

SELECTMEN OF WESTBORO :

I wish to report to you regarding the tree pruning project, an appropriation for which was voted at the Annual Town Meeting last March.

According to my letter to you dated April 3, 1940, the F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company was selected to do this work for the town as they seemed to be the best qualified to carry out the work. They started work on April 15th with a crew averaging about six men and completed the work to the extent permitted by the appropriation on June 7th.

The number of hours worked was 1,976 at the rate of about \$1.25 per hour. The total number of trees pruned was 1,006, making the cost for pruning \$2.42½ per tree. In addition to this the amount of \$415.00 was paid to the town for trucks and labor for trucking away the brush and \$145.00 to the Tree Warden, Mr. Hayden, for his help and supervision, making a total of \$3,000, the amount of the appropriation, or just under \$3.00 per tree.

Work was started at the junction of Milk Street and the Turnpike and all the town shade trees were carefully pruned on all the streets out as far as Chestnut Street on West Main Street and Hopkinton Road on South Street, leaving the section of the town between East Main and Milk Streets yet to be done. Of a total estimated number of shade trees within this area of 1,312 trees, 1,006 trees have been pruned which includes some trees not included

on the Westboro Tree Plan, leaving some 300 yet to be pruned. There are also about 1,000 shade trees on the main highways of the town outside of this area that should be pruned as soon as possible to protect them from more serious damage caused by the hurricane of 1938.

In the pruning of these trees by the Bartlett Co., first all broken and damaged branches were removed and the wounds treated and then the trees were thinned out and shaped. While the Bartlett tree experts were in town some trees were pruned for private property owners at a reasonable cost to the owner. There are about 950 Sugar and Norway Maples, 200 American Elms and 175 of other varieties within this area. There are also about 103 trees still standing that were either seriously damaged by the hurricane or are in such poor condition from other causes that it is a waste of the town's money to try and restore or save them and they should be removed as soon as possible so that new trees can be planted in their places. All these trees are located and a description given on the Westboro Street Tree Plan as prepared by Mr. Victor G. Otto, July 1939.

I strongly recommend that the town appropriate money to finish this tree pruning work and also that arrangements be made to take down the 103 worthless trees. If these worthless trees are removed it will then be possible to go ahead with a tree planting project. There are in all about 560 replacements needed to fill in the gaps where trees have been lost and these replacements can be made at no further cost to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. GILMORE.

Board of Public Welfare

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Westborough, Mass.

GENTLEMEN: The annual report of the Board of Public Welfare for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1940, is herewith submitted.

The year 1940 has shown a definite improvement in the relief situation, and although the number of families aided has not been reduced, the amount of aid granted has been less due to the fact that the need has been of shorter duration in most cases.

W. P. A. and N. Y. A. continue to help reduce the Welfare rolls and private industry has absorbed some of the unemployed. Unemployment compensation has proved to be one of the greatest aids in keeping families off Public Relief, as it tides over the periods of unemployment that have so often made Welfare aid a necessity.

Forty-four families, representing 147 persons have been aided under Public Welfare during 1940. Of this number, 19 families are State cases or have settlements in other cities or towns and Westborough will receive full reimbursement. In addition to the above number, 11 persons have been cared for at the Town Infirmary during the past year.

Ten families have received Aid to Dependent Children during this year and ten were receiving this kind of aid as of Dec. 31, 1940. Old Age Assistance has been granted

to 153 persons during the year and 134 were receiving it at the end of 1940. On these two last forms of aid the town receives partial reimbursement from the State and Federal Governments.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation of the co-operation it has received from the stores, organizations and other Town Departments of Westborough.

A full detailed financial statement of this department will be found under the Town Accountant's report.

Very truly yours,

JOHN R. HALEY,
A. F. HITCHCOCK,
W. M. BUXTON,

Board of Public Welfare.

EDNA H. BULLEN, Clerk.

Board of Health

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year 1940:

There were 162 cases of contagious diseases reported this year as follows: Erysipelas, 1; Pulmonary T. B., 1; Chicken Pox, 104; Dog Bite, 20; German Measles, 1; Pneumonia Lobar, 4; Measles, 18; Mumps, 2; Scarlet Fever, 7; Septic Sore Throat, 1; Whooping Cough, 3.

RABIES CLINIC

As has been the custom of the Board of Health the last few years, a clinic was held at the fire house for the inoculation of dogs as a preventive against another outbreak of rabies.

The serum for this was furnished by the Board with Dr. Boswell administering it. Although the clinic was held for a two-day period there were in all only 47 dogs inoculated out of a possible dog population of 550. The Board feels that this is a very poor showing and hopes that next year the people will be more responsive and will bring their pets to the clinic. Although there has been an appreciable decrease in dog bite and no positives (clinical) have appeared it is the hope of the Board that all citizens will cooperate to help eliminate this disease from our town.

CABINS

The Board of Health has issued four licenses to maintain

Overnight Cabins in the town of Westboro in compliance with the new State Regulations. This new regulation is to insure the traveling public of clean and sanitary, properly managed cabins in which to sleep. All cabins will be state inspected and checked in regard to their water and sewer systems and to the moral qualifications of those who manage them. All cabins in the town are governed by a set of laws set forth by the local Board of Health. We feel that this will help to set a high standard throughout the Commonwealth.

CANCER CONTROL AND EDUCATION

In cooperation with the State government, Westboro has joined with other communities in the drive to educate the general public in the control of cancer. In our town the general committee has the duty to see that in 1941 programs are arranged and held in all the fraternal organizations on the topic "The Control of Cancer." The local doctors have very generously offered their services as speakers. It is the hope that every organization in the community will endeavor to hold their meeting early and to cooperate in this worthy cause.

MILK

In the past six months the Board of Health has innaugurated a new system of laboratory test of all the milk that is produced in this town for retail and that which comes into Westboro to be retailed. Large charts are kept and each producer's milk is catalogued on it. At a glance one can see whether or not the producer's milk is up to the prescribed standards.

PLUMBERS AND PLUMBING

According to the rules and regulations of the State,

Westboro must have licensed plumbers. A meeting was held at which the State presented its case to all the local plumbers. Because there were only two licensed men in the town, and not wishing to incur any hardship on any one particular person the town was given to the end of the year to allow all local plumbers to take the examination and get their licenses.

TUBERCULOSIS

There are at the present time two patients from our town taking treatment in the out patient department at the county hospital and one regular patient.

WELL CHILD CONFERENCE

This conference is sponsored under the District Nurse Association under the local Board of Health. This year, the State Department of Health sent out doctors to co-operate with the District Nurse and the School Nurse to hold this conference on April 2-5, at this time 82 children between six months and school age were examined. There were so many more who desired to have another conference that another was held on May 7 to 10, at which 78 more children were examined, this brought the grand total up to 160. There is held on the third Wednesday of every month a monthly Well Child conference. There were over 211 children at this in 1940. The Board is very proud of the work of these conferences and we feel very grateful for the stellar work of our agent, Mrs. Ruth Tyrrell.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

This clinic is under the supervision of Dr. Walter Mahoney and School Nurse Helen Schuhmann, R. N. It has done excellent work in 1940. It is held every Wednesday in May at the Eli Whitney School. The number of children taking this is listed below :

Three doses: Under 1 year, 5; 1 year, 12; 2 years, 14; 3 years, 10; 4 years, 2; 5 years, 10; 6 years, 11; 7 years, 9; 10 years, 1. Total 74. Less than three doses: 1 year, 1; 3 years, 1. Total, 2.

The totals show that there were 19 school children immunized and 57 pre-school age children were taken care of.

In order that a more complete program may be had for the years to come the Board of Health has had long conferences with district doctors. We are planning to hold a complete survey of the town in regard to all things dealing with the health and happiness of the citizens. This will also give to future Boards something to work with. We hope that it will increase the value and efficiency of the Board.

We wish to extend our thanks to the various town departments for their cooperation with us.

Sincerely,

PHILIP J. BUTTERFIELD, Chairman.

RUSSELL E. WILLIAMS.

WILLIAM M. ELLIOTT. Clerk.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK, MEAT, FOOD AND SLAUGHTERING

Westborough, Mass., December 31, 1940.

TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

SLAUGHTERING

During the year I have inspected and stamped the car-

casses of two hundred and twenty-one swine, five cattle, four sheep, seven veals and one goat.

While there has been produced a greater number of pork animals than ever before, the condition of the market has been such that our producers have found it more profitable to dispose of them alive and they have been slaughtered in the great abattoirs nearer the market.

MEATS AND PROVISIONS

For many years Westborough has demanded a high quality of food stuffs, and they will take no other. Frequent visits to our retail stores give plain evidence of this fact.

Our retail dealers can be highly commended for their protection from contamination, which fact is certainly an asset to the town. In every community there is an element who will buy cheap and unwholesome foods if offered for sale, which fact is the reason and necessity of maintaining health agencies. The inspector can truthfully state that our markets are clean.

The activities of our local health board has attracted wide attention during the past few years for its efforts in behalf of a clean supply for our milk consuming citizens. Authorities on the subject of clean milk from many cities and towns and from points outside of New England have become interested in our results and methods employed and the work has been highly commended.

Our local milk supply is now being tested eight times during the year and more often if necessary. These examinations are made on samples taken at unstated times from the trucks in process of delivery. The milk is examined for its content as follows: Fat, Bacteria, Sediment, and a microscopical examination is made to detect dangerous matter caused by an abnormal condition of the udders.

The following standard is required: Milk must contain

not less than 3.35% of fat. The bacteria shall not be above 33,000 to the c.c. There shall be no sediment. The microscope shall show no impurities.

To the credit of our producers it can be stated that this standard, with few exceptions due to the fact that the producer selling but two or three quarts daily has no facilities for properly sterilizing the glass bottles and proper cooling of the milk as soon as it is drawn from the cow, is being maintained. The large dealers, having proper cooling and sterilizing implements, have no trouble in meeting these requirements. Some of these large dealers are distributing milk in Westborough which contains but a count of 200 bacteria to the c. c.

A card showing the result of these tests is forwarded to the dealer immediately after the examination is made, with suggestions, should it not meet the requirements. These cards are sent in a spirit of helpfulness and not in an attempt to coerce.

Westborough should be proud of its milk supply, for your children's health is safeguarded as are few town in the country.

During the year, after proper inspection, there have been issued twenty-three permits to sell milk in Massachusetts by the Mass. Milk Regulation Board. This inspection has to be made annually in June by the local inspector and reported at once. It includes a complete picture of the condition of the cattle, stables, milk rooms, water supply, drainage, light, ventilation, refrigeration, even to the milking stools. The local Board of Health can issue permits to produce milk only after all of these conditions have been complied with.

June 1st of each year the local Board of Health issues licenses and permits to produce, sell milk at wholesale and retail, and to stores, restaurants and taverns and clubs.

Following is a list of licenses and permits issued by the local Board of Health by the Inspector during 1940.

Distributors' License to sell over 20 quarts daily.....	13
License to Stores and Restaurants.....	27
License to Pasteurize.....	1
License for Frozen Deserts.....	2
License to Slaughter.....	1
Permits to Produce Milk.....	27
Permits to Sell Milk.....	34
Permits to Sell Oleomargerine.....	5

DR. CHARLES H. REED,
Inspector.

Highway Department

CHAPTER 81

Chapter 81 funds are comprised of equal sums of money contributed by the town and the state. The amounts are determined on a per mile basis and are budgeted against the various types of work under maintenance.

The important item is the road surface itself so that as much money as possible is expended for tar and oil treatments. Such work as brush cutting and roadside clearing falls into secondary consideration.

As has been the policy of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in the past, the aim is to treat some new section each year with a binder of bitumen. This summer we were able to develop with gravel and treat, sections of Mill road, Otis street, Bellows road and Washington street. If this could be continued it would not only improve traffic conditions but would reduce the cost of maintenance on unimproved highways

CHAPTER 90 - MAINTENANCE

Cooperating with the Department of Public Works the usual maintenance program was carried out on approximately 10 miles of street built with Chapter 90 funds,

where state, county and town contribute shares.

A part of the money is used for drainage, brush removal, slope clearance, and the like but the main part goes for surface treating. Binders used with pea-stone to provide a non skid surface are proving feasible and very practical. Some of the first sections of construction are showing traffic wear and it is very important to renew the seal before water and frost are allowed to do their damage.

SNOW

Snow expenditures throughout this commonwealth are no longer moneys spent for snow removal, in itself, but rather an aim to provide safe travel for the motorist during the winter months. All our operations, including fence, sand, and equipment, when analyzed, are necessary to communication as we understand it today, but interwoven with all this is the all important factor of accident elimination.

Due to our proximity to the turnpike, we find the demands of the motorist necessitate our carrying out work on a par with the Department of Public Works. For instance, a resident does not feel that he wants to apply chains for our town conditions and then remove them as he enters the state road, replacing them on his return home.

A considerable movement is underway at this time by all interested officials to have some portion of the gasoline tax money refunded to the towns and cities on a per mile basis to take care of this work and relieve the burden that falls on the community today.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

These funds include no outside money and are used for the incidental department expenses. We have some general

work not covered by the specific budget expenditures of state funds that may be taken care of here.

There are, of course, some unforeseen jobs that must be attended to immediately as was the Cobbs bridge on Milk street. Here the old 10 x 12 carrying timbers were found rotting out underneath and they were replaced and a new decking applied.

Our general spring cleanup as well as the care of the grass plots in the square are taken care of by this account.

TOWN DUMP

We are trying with the funds allotted to improve the facilities for disposal of waste and to control the fire hazard at the town dump. New fence was erected which should help considerably to eliminate the waste paper nuisance on the street.

It was with deep regret that we faced the sudden death of Mr. Ellsworth Graves. He had served the town efficiently and faithfully in the humble role of caretaker, and not only was his passing noted by town officials but also by the many who came in daily contact with his work.

SIDEWALKS

This year along with the repairing, some new sections were laid on Beach, Church, Whitney, Prospect and Orchard streets, but a larger plan must be undertaken each year if we are to meet the sidewalk problem.

The program of laying cement by the W. P. A. has taken care of the immediate business section, but there are many residential streets without even a gravel walk.

A major portion of the system could be handled with the less expensive type of hot asphalt walks. They are not as dangerous with snow and ice and are elastic enough to

withstand frost and tree root disturbances.

I would recommend that more work be undertaken on our sidewalks for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. JOHNSON.

APPENDAGE: That public recognition be given to the members of this department who have so generously responded to appeals for blood donors during the past year; I extend the heartfelt thanks of many of our community.

Cemeteries

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

We are happy to report that in addition to keeping our Cemeteries in excellent condition, all work resulting from the hurricane has been completed, having removed the balance of tree stumps from Pine Grove and Midland Cemeteries as well as completing the Tomb.

We have also added 1,100 feet of copper bearing steel fence in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Respectfully,

JAMES S. HUNTER, Chairman.

NATHAN E. ANDREWS.

PAUL F. BRIGHAM.

WILLIAM H. SANFORD.

E. IRVING HULBERT, Clerk.

Selectmen's Report

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF WESTBOROUGH :

In the early part of 1940 an application was received from Alan Gray Holmes for a license to operate a Summer Theatre in the Town Hall and after much consideration a license was issued for the summer months and the price fixed at \$85.00 per week. with the provision the electric light bill and the janitor service was to be paid by Mr. Holmes. As no heat was required during the period of time that the hall was rented we feel that the Town benefited greatly, as \$891.00 was received for this rent.

We also feel that the Town derived much free advertising on account of the theatre being located in this Town and that many of the townspeople also benefited to a great extent because of the actors being housed in the Town. It was reported by Mr. Holmes that during their stay in Westboro they played to approximately 30,000 people and it can be assumed that a considerable revenue was taken in from these people by the merchants.

We feel sure that the people of Westboro will welcome the Summer Theatre for the year 1941.

We are asking for an additional amount in the Town Hall appropriation for 1941 to finish the interior painting of the Town Hall, which was started in 1939. This will consist mainly of painting the main auditorium.

This year we feel certain that Chapter 90 construction will be available for the Town of Westborough and we have

already asked the State to contribute \$20,000. We have also asked the County to contribute \$10,000 and we are asking that the Town appropriate \$5,000 for this work to go with the \$5,000 balance already on hand as our share to finish West Main street.

The parking lot on the east side of the Town Hall, for which an appropriation was made in 1940, was completed by the Superintendent of Streets and has been used to great advantage. It is noted that many of the merchants are now parking their cars in this lot.

For the cooperation given us in the past year by the various department heads, we wish to express our sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

WENDELL F. HAYWARD,
CHRISTOPHER J. TYRRELL,
ELMER W. BENNETT,
Selectmen of the Town of Westborough.

List of Jurors—1940-1941

Aldrich, Arlon H., 45, Carpenter, 17 Blake
 Allen, Albert H., 52, Fireman, 10 Baxter
 Ayres, Willard M., 30, Truck Driver, 84 South
 Beaman, Roger W., 39, Maynard
 Billings, Albert N., 55, Ice Dealer, Bowman
 Bixby, George C., 54, Tape Worker, 84 Milk
 Boisselle, Richard E., 62, Charge Attendant, Baxter
 Bombard, Lester H., 36, Shipper, 65 East Main
 Buxton, Archibald, 48, Pharmacist, Ruggles
 Clapp, Leon A., 53, Clerk, 92 Milk
 Concaugh, Patrick J., 48, Farmer, Milk
 Crooker, Frank C., 44, Tool Maker, 15 Ruggles
 Crosby, William M., 62, Assessor, 44 West
 Crowell, Baron H., 51, Superintendent, 37 Blake
 Darling, Cyrus, 50, Carpenter, 60 Ruggles
 Davis, Melvin H., 63, Machinist, 23 East Main
 Dean, James J., 64, Plumber, 71 South
 DeArmond, Chester W., 41, Carpenter, 46 Ruggles
 Dines, William L., 68, Machinist, 9 Phillips
 Dunn, Edward C., 40, Farmer, Fisher
 Elliott, William M., 52, Estimator, 99 West Main
 Farrar, Chester L., 34, Mechanic, Milk
 Frantz, Ralph W., 43, Poultryman, Oak
 Fraser, Warren F., 59, Consulting Engineer, 7 High
 Gibbons, Raymond J., 35, Insurance Agent, 4 Harrison Ave.
 Glazier, George, 49, Clerk, 45 South
 Gleason, Daniel A., 59, Electrician, 81 South
 Gribble, Francis J., 57, Poultryman, Lyman
 Haley, John R., 52, Mason, 86 Milk
 Heffron, John J., 65, retired, 10 High
 Henry, Peter J., 63, Laborer, 30 Ruggles
 Higgins, Robert J., 31, Taxi Manager, 24 East Main

Hunter, Robert R., 46, Tape Worker, 76 Milk
 Kemp, Erford C., 41, Salesman, 39 West
 Krull, Leonard M., 48, Manufacturer, West Main
 Lamb, Maurice C., 38, Mechanic, 10 Whitney
 LeBeau, Francis, 44, Truck Driver, 10 Phillips
 Lundberg, Robert M., 44, Laborer, 5 Grove
 Marrandette, Thomas E., 24, Chauffeur, 8 Central
 Marsh, Walter E., 51, Laborer, Maple Ave.
 Mason, J. Baron, 44, Manufacturer, 30 Blake
 Maxwell, Herbert W., 60, Salesman, 11 Cross
 McCarthy, James M., 51, Leather Dealer, 52 Ruggles
 McDonald, George R., 47, Painter, 18 High
 Midgley, Frank L., 49, Florist, 78 West Main
 Miller, William, Jr., 34, Lineman, 20 Grove
 Morrison, Harold E., 40, Painter, 14 Phillips
 Naples, Charles, 41, Retired, 18 Green
 Nichols, Arthur W., 40, Attendant, 5 Fisher
 O'Brien, William H., 46, Shoe Worker, 19 Cottage
 Osman, Paul J., 48, Laborer, 1 Phillips
 Packard, George H., 54, Salesman, 20 West
 Perron, Charles, 45, Chauffeur, 88 Milk
 Reilly, Joseph, 57, Clerk, 17 Charles
 Richard, Edward C., 63, Salesman, 7 Beach
 Rossi, Artemio W., 28, Laborer, 14 Green
 Statzell, Guilford I., 52, Farmer, East Main
 Stearns, Austin, 56, Retired, 34 Cross
 Stockbridge, Clarence R., 63, Chauffeur, 11 Central
 Swan, Everett I., 62, Merchant, 9 Boardman
 Sweet, Cleon C., 65, Assessor, 9 Parkman
 Thomas, William, 55, Carpenter, 15 West
 Trethewey, Lamont L., 54, Painter, 33 Charles
 Tyler, Ralph S., 43, Office Manager, 20 Ruggles
 Uhlman, Parker, 57, Farmer, East Main
 Waddell, Charles M., 42, Auto Dealer, 19 Cross
 Wall, Axel E., 49, Farmer, Flanders Road
 Ward, James E., 45, Wood Treater, 21 Summer
 Warren, Leroy, 29, Timekeeper, 88 South
 Warren, William W., 59, Clerk, 31 Charles
 West, Irving W., 33, Machinist, Milk

CHRISTOPHER J. TYRRELL,

WENDELL F. HAYWARD,

ELMER W. BENNETT,

Selectmen of Westborough.

Water and Sewer Commissioners

The Water Commissioners respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1940.

Number of active services.....	941
Number of meters.....	850
Number of hydrants	145
Miles of water main.....	32

Nine new services were installed during the year. Twenty-seven old services were renewed. A total of 2068 feet of service pipe was laid. Copper pipe was used in nearly all cases.

The W. P. A. Water Survey started in 1939 was completed. The survey gives the department, for the first time, maps of the entire system, card index of each main gate and each hydrant location. An individual card for each service gives the location of the service shut-off, the size and type of pipe used.

The commissioners are asking for an increase in the appropriation for 1941. The funds are to be used to purchase additional meters, increase the stock of service pipe and fittings, hydrants, gate valves and service equipment. More money is needed for maintenance on the watershed, for with the purchase of the Heath and Billings' land in 1935, the area to be maintained was doubled. The number of services to be renewed is increasing each year. In 1937,

1,035 feet of service pipe was laid; in 1940, 2,068 feet laid.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. KIMBALL,

ELMER W. BENNETT,

MAURICE C. LAMB,

Water Commissioners.

The Sewer Commissioners respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1940.

Number of services.....	619
Miles of main sewers.....	8
Number of filter beds.....	14
Total acres of filter beds.....	7 acres

Four new services were connected with the main sewers during the year.

We are asking for an increase in the 1941 appropriation. The area of the filter beds prior to the construction of the new beds in 1930 was about five and one-half acres. The average yearly appropriation for the department was \$4600. Since 1930 the filter bed area has been seven acres and the average yearly appropriation \$4000.

The commissioners are asking for a special appropriation of \$2500 to resurface four of the filter beds. With the removal of sludge from the beds, some of the fine gravel and sand are also taken. The beds are now from four to six inches below their original level. We believe the sum asked will clean and supply sufficient sand to get the beds to their original level. This work will greatly increase the efficiency of the beds resurfaced and should continue yearly until all beds are resurfaced.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. KIMBALL,

ELMER W. BENNETT,

MAURICE C. LAMB,

Sewer Commissioners.

Report of Tree Warden

Last year this department received two appropriations; \$400.00 at the March town meeting and \$400.00 at the September special meeting.

The first appropriation was used for the removal of broken limbs, low dangerous branches and dead wood and this money by no means covered the trees of the town.

The appropriation in September was used for the removal of several trees and the complete pruning of many others.

Since there are many more trees that need pruning a more substantial appropriation is needed this year to carry on this work.

I, therefore, recommend that a larger sum be appropriated this year to take care of the remaining streets out of the center and the outlying districts which have been neglected in the past.

GEORGE E. HAYDEN,
Tree Warden.

Report of Board of Fire Engineers

This department responded to 17 box alarms and 68 still alarms during the year of 1940.

The assessed value of buildings in which fire occurred was \$22,831.00. The estimated value of the contents of these buildings was \$23,600.00. The insurance paid on buildings was \$4,676.40. The insurance paid on contents was \$2,572.60.

WILLIAM C. BLOIS,
DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN,
GEORGE F. HIGGINS,
Board of Fire Engineers.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

During the year of 1940 this department responded to 87 calls for grass and brush fires, all of which were of small area. I believe this is due to the help received from the fire tower in spotting the fires and also due to prompt response of the men at the fire station.

I wish to caution the people about the use of incinerators in back yards during the windy spring months, because many of our calls are from this cause and only quick hard work on the part of our men saved several houses this year. Wire incinerators are very dangerous at any time.

WILLIAM C. BLOIS,
Forest Warden.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Westborough

Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31, 1940

In accordance with Chapter 41, S. 61
of the General Laws

WILLIAM P. McGAHEY, Accountant

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND
CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF WESTBOROUGH:

In accordance with Section 61, Chapter 44, of the General Laws, I hereby submit a financial report of the Town of Westborough, together with all receipts and expenditures for the year 1940.

For the cooperation given me by the several departments, I wish to extend my appreciation.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM P. MCGAHEY,
Town Accountant.

Receipts 1940

TAXES—CURRENT YEAR:

Poll	\$2,320 00	
Personal	22,844 08	
Real Estate.....	79,238 73	
	<hr/>	\$104,402 81

TAXES—PREVIOUS YEARS:

Poll	\$556 00	
Personal	587 57	
Real Estate	50,397 26	
Tax Titles.....	361 29	
	<hr/>	51,902 12

FROM COMMONWEALTH OF MASS.:

Income Taxes	\$15,838 94	
Corporation and Business Taxes	11,102 19	
Highway Fund, Chap. 504, Acts		
1939.....	9,386 19	
Loss of Taxes, State owned land	2,609 26	
Loss of Taxes, Met. Dist. Com.	377 83	
	<hr/>	39,314 41

LICENSES:

Alcoholic Beverages	\$2,520 00
Common Victuallers	52 00
Sunday Movies.....	260 00
Pool and Bowling.....	30 00
Junk	84 00
Gasoline	46 00

Peddlers	14 00
Auto Dealers.....	40 00
Innholders	5 00
Moving Pictures.....	10 00
Fireworks	5 00
Auctioneers	4 00
Dance Hall.....	5 00
Sunday Golf.....	32 00
Oil Storage.....	20 00
Entertainment	45 00
Sundry	5 00

 3,177 00

GRANTS AND GIFTS:
Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance.....	\$22,435 42
Old Age Assistance Admin.....	619 81
Aid to Dependent Children.....	1,839 00
Aid to Dependent Children, Admin.....	173 17

 25,067 40

Fines:

Court	17 20
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State:

Chapter 90 Highway Construc.	\$1,165 69
Chapter 90 Highway Mainten.	921 95
Chapter 81 Highway.....	9,239 13
Vocational Education.....	782 36

 12,109 13

County:

Chapter 90 Highway Construc.	\$582 85
Chapter 90 Highway Mainten.	921 95
Dog Licenses (refund).....	923 67

 2,428 47

PRIVILEGES:

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1940.....	\$11,718 33
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, previous years.....	366 90

 12,085 23

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:**Town Clerk:**

Dog Licenses.....	\$1,061 20
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Town Hall:

Rent of Court Room.....	1,200 00
Summer Theater.....	891 00
Rent of Halls.....	405 50

Selectmen:

Sale of Land to G. M. Beede....	300 00
Telephone Calls, 1939.....	3 45
Telephone Calls, 1940.....	9 95
Sale of Maps of Town.....	2 00

Total General Government	3,873 10
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PROTECTION:**Police Dept.:**

Cell Rentals, other towns.....	\$7 00
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Fire Dept.:

Care of Fire Alarm Boxes, Westboro State Hospital....	54 00
Boston & Albany, grass fires....	21 10

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Sealing Fees	56 17
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Forestry:

Insect Pest Extermination.....	26 40
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Dog Officer:

Shooting and Care of Stray Dogs, from County Dog Fund	15 00
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Total Protection.....	179 67
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HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Anti Rabie Vaccine (County)....	\$116 00
Contagious Diseases (reimbursed from individuals).....	20 36
Miscellaneous Licenses.....	5 00

Sewer Dept.:

Current Year Sewer Rates	\$5,162 37
1939 Sewer Rates.....	830 16
1938 Sewer Rates.....	935 91
Sewer Services.....	60 50

Total Health and Sanitation	7,130 30
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HIGHWAYS:

Repairs to road (gas installed)	\$190 00
Oiling Driveways, etc.....	184 63
Plowing Snow, Route 30 (State)	130 00

504 63
TOWN INFIRMARY:

Sale of Products	\$11 25
Sale of Hens.....	37 70
Telephone Calls.....	40

49 35
CHARITIES:

Individuals (reimbursed to town)	\$107 10
Cities and Towns.....	243 14
Comm. of Mass. (State cases) ..	1,713 33
Aid to Dependent Children (State)	2,929 49
Old Age Assistance (State).....	14,555 44
Old Age Assistance (Cities and Towns).....	942 88

20,491 38
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

State Aid	\$527 20
Military Aid.....	82 50

609 70

SCHOOL DEPT.:

Tuition and Transportation of		
State Wards.....	\$2,259	78
Other Tuition.....	66	45
Sale of Books, Supplies, etc.....	114	58
Spurr House Rent.....	166	00
	<hr/>	2,606 81

LIBRARY:

Library Fines (overdue books)	\$165	35
Rent of Hall.....	6	00
	<hr/>	171 35

WATER DEPT.:

Rates	\$14,611	50
Services	1,125	73
Sale of Hurricane Trees.....	60	00
	<hr/>	15,797 23

CEMETERIES:

Sale of Lots and Graves.....	\$402	00
Care of Lots and Graves.....	507	50
Opening Graves.....	569	00
Grass and Device.....	201	00
Foundations	99	75
Marker for Grave.....	1	00
	<hr/>	1,780 25

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$75,000	00
Temporary Loans.....	10,094	50
	<hr/>	85 094 50

INTEREST:

Real and Personal Taxes.....	\$2,592	18
Tax Titles.....	83	84
Excise Taxes (motor vehicle)...	8	23
Water Rates.....	18	89
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	1,182	01
Library Trust Funds Income....	1,696	12
	<hr/>	5,581 27

TRUST FUNDS WITHDRAWALS:

Curtis Charity Fund.....	\$45 00	
Belknap Library Fund.....	31 03	
Wright Library Fund.....	490 99	
Farnsworth Library Fund.....	49 93	
Kimball Flower Fund.....	7 39	
Dr. Harvey Cemetery Fund.....	50 02	
Cemetery Perpetual Care, un- expended income.....	450 00	
Smalley Library Fund Adjustment	693 75	
	<hr/>	1,818 11

TRUST AND INVESTMENTS:

Cemetery Per. Care Bequests....	\$1,050 00	
Highway Machinery Fund.....	5,287 85	
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REFUNDS:

Old Age Assistance.....	\$133 00	
Water	1 91	
Insurance	3 80	
Highway	9 81	
Highway Gasoline (from State)	33 36	
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Total Receipts.....	\$402,711 15	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1940.....	39,558 76	
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Grand Total.....	\$442,269 91	

Payments 1940

MODERATOR:

Salary	\$30 00
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SELECTMEN:

Salaries	\$450 00	
Clerical	191 40	
Printing, Stationery Postage....	46 44	
Telephone	67 25	
Miscellaneous	20 37	
		<hr/> 775 46

ACCOUNTING:

Salaries	\$1,100 00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage....	12 68	
Adding Machine.....	57 50	
Office Supplies.....	26 13	
		<hr/> 1,196 31

TOWN TREASURER:

Salary	\$600 00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage....	40 46	
Check Signer and Protector.....	150 00	
Surety Bond.....	125 00	
Checks	43 50	
Miscellaneous	7 97	
		<hr/> 966 93

TAX COLLECTOR:

Salary	\$1,300 00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage....	186 73	
Surety Bond.....	247 00	
Adding Machine and Staples....	119 30	
Safe Burglary Insurance.....	16 50	
Office Books.....	19 75	
Miscellaneous	3 53	
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		1,892 81

ASSESSORS:

Salaries	\$1,500 00	
Printing Reports.....	272 74	
Printing, Stationery, Postage....	43 99	
Carfare, Auto Hire, Dues.....	164 00	
Telephone	29 72	
Abstracts	50 28	
Office Supplies (books, etc.).....	24 94	
Miscellaneous	13 03	
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		2,098 70

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES**AND ACCOUNTS:**

Certification of Notes.....	10 00
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FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Clerical	\$100 00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage....	25 00	
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		125 00

LEGAL:

Counsel	\$14 00	
Releases from Injuries to Persons	4 00	
Miscellaneous	6 30	
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		24 30

TOWN CLERK:

Salary	\$400 00
Fees	335 50
Printing, Stationery, Postage....	60 09
Telephone	40 44

Surety Bond.....	7 50
Death Certificates	19 00
Recording Town Meeting.....	25 00
Administering Oaths.....	32 25
Office Supplies and Equipment..	54 60

 974 38
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:

Salaries of Registrars.....	\$260 00
Election Officers	395 00
Printing Street List.....	203 24
Clerical Work on Street List....	400 00
New Booths	113 20
Storing Booths.....	15 00
Setting Up and Removing Booths	82 65
Meals for Election Officers.....	67 55
Auto Hire.....	30 00
Administering Oaths.....	20 00
Ballots and Ballot Case.....	57 91
Printing, Stationery, Postage....	96 41

 1,740 96
TOWN HALL:

Janitor's Salary.....	\$1,630 00
Assistant	79 25
Fuel	699 01
Light	439 53
Janitor's Supplies	76 02
Painting Interior (contract)....	500 00
Repairs to Lights.....	85 06
Hauling Ashes.....	27 00
Water	31 87
Repairs to Boiler.....	124 40
Repairs (general).....	85 05
Towels	22 50
Equipment (library table).....	31 00
Shrubbery	20 00
Miscellaneous	22 10

 3,872 79

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:**Police Dept.:**

Salaries Day Patrol.....	\$1,905 00
Salaries Night Patrol.....	2,150 00
Special Duty.....	227 50
Printing, Stationery, Postage....	21 60
Telephone	150 03
Auto Hire for Police Work.....	127 00
Ambulance Service	30 00
Care of Prisoners and their food	21 50
Typewriter	30 10
Membership New England Police	10 00
Targets, Rifles, Bullets.....	88 69
Badges	12 50
Miscellaneous	23 10

 4,797 02
Fire Dept:

Salary Permanent Man.....	\$1,900 00
Assistants	310 00
Engineers' Salaries.....	375 00
Call Men, salaries.....	2,198 75
Equipment and Supplies.....	661 90
Hose	26 50
Gas and Oil.....	98 88
Fuel	319 18
Light	158 56
Repairs to Building.....	14 50
Telephone	89 35
Care of Fire Alarm System.....	59 00
Hauling Ashes.....	27 00
Chimney Fires.....	183 40
Laundry	44 95
Water	6 50
Lithoprint	34 45
Repairs to Trucks.....	187 35
Gas Boiler	100 00
Card Permits.....	11 60

 6,806 87
Forest Fires:

Fighting Fires (labor).....	\$258 10
Hose	220 50

 478 60

TREE WARDEN:

Salary	\$589 38	
Assistants	166 50	
Supplies	85	
	<hr/>	756 73

MOTH DEPARTMENT:

Labor	\$24 00	
Spraying	20 00	
	<hr/>	44 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Salary	\$100 00	
Transportation	15 00	
Weights	4 61	
Inspecting scales.....	5 00	
Supplies	3 77	
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FISH AND GAME WARDEN:

Salary	150 00
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DOG DEPT.:

Investigating, Care and Disposing Stray Dogs.....	42 90
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HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Clerical and Clerk.....	\$200 00
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Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:

Board and Treatment.....	259 29
Medicine	75
Fuel	5 84
Groceries	38 46

Tuberculosis:

Board and Treatment.....	684 00
Transportation to Hospital for Treatment to Patient.....	200 00

Inspections:

Schick Test.....	20 00	
Milk Tests	207 45	
Salary Milk and Meat Inspector	300 00	
Salary Animal Inspector.....	150 00	
Transportation (Animal Inspect.)	74 40	
Burial Agent	25 00	
Rabies Treatment.....	215 82	
Miscellaneous on Rabies (labor, traveling expense, etc.).....	19 45	
Record Books	12 87	
Legal	21 00	
Printing, Stationery, Supplies....	41 89	
		<hr/> 2,476 22

County Tuberculosis Hospital:

Care and Maintenance.....	\$2,628 99	
Construction and Interest.....	2,577 30	
		<hr/> 5,206 29

TOWN NURSE:

Salary	1,200 00
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TOWN DUMP:

Labor	\$143 70	
Equipment Hired.....	256 00	
Rent of Land (for dump).....	150 00	
		<hr/> 549 70

GARBAGE REMOVAL:

Contract	800 00
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SEWER DEPT.:

Labor	\$3,757 80	
Clerical	269 96	
Pipe and Fittings.....	33 15	
Printing and Office Supplies....	20 65	
Sewer Rod Equipment.....	204 60	
Town Equipment Hired.....	8 50	
Supplies	55 34	
		<hr/> 4,350 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

Supt. Salary.....	\$80 00	
Labor	610 87	
Telephone	159 62	
Light	34 67	
Water	6 50	
Fuel	58 74	
Charge for Town Owned Equip- ment charged to Highway Machinery Fund.....	126 00	
Hired Equipment.....	180 00	
Survey of Road.....	60 00	
Culverts	78 40	
Painting Flagpole.....	12 00	
Fencing	18 35	
Cloride and Salt.....	44 50	
Pipe	165 00	
Stationery, Office Supplies.....	50 17	
Gas and Oil for Trucks.....	134 83	
Equipment and Repairs.....	742 96	
Cement, Stone, Patch, etc.....	389 35	
Lumber	163 66	
Storage	35 00	
Paint	43 94	
Signs	19 94	
Trailer Service.....	40 00	
Posts	15 00	
Brooms	21 50	
Miscellaneous Supplies.....	158 91	
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		3,449 91

SNOW REMOVAL:

Supt. Salary.....	\$612 00	
Labor	7,570 28	
Town Owned Equipment charged to Highway Machinery Fund	1,053 00	
Outside Trucking.....	2,064 75	
Oil and Gas.....	223 09	
Fuel	11 84	
Lunches	37 10	
Salt	16 60	
Equipment, Parts and Repairs..	378 54	
Welding	32 75	
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		11,999 95

HIGHWAY MACHINERY ACCOUNT:

Equipment and Repairs (trucks)	\$2,768 97
Gas and Oil.....	1,415 51
New Truck.....	1,450 00
Storage of Town Trucks.....	332 73
Fuel	64 36
Telephone	11 87
Tools (rakes, axes, etc.).....	141 53
Anti Freeze and Chains.....	47 58
Hose and Electric Drills.....	94 11
Acetylene and Oxygen.....	18 58

 6,345 24
CHAPTER NO. 81 HIGHWAY:

Supt. Salary.....	\$1,068 00
Labor	8,111 37
Trucks and Equipment Hired....	2,266 43
Stone, Sand and Gravel.....	561 01
Tarmac Wasco-lite Mixture.....	3,499 48
Bit. Patch (topping).....	229 31
Paint	12 25
Sewer Covers and Frames.....	100 37
Pipes, Coupling.....	201 06
Charge for Town Owned Equip- ment, credited to Highway Machinery Fund	2,250 72

 18,600 00
CHAPTER NO. 90 MAINTENANCE:

Supt. Salary.....	\$112 00
Labor	1,374 00
Outside Trucking.....	73 50
Hired Equipment.....	147 00
Asphalt	304 78
Cement	5 97
Stone	562 25
Charge for Town Owned Equip- ment, credited to Highway Machinery Fund	420 50

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SIDEWALKS:

Supt. Salary.....	\$184 00	
Labor	1,431 25	
Trucking Hired.....	16 00	
Stone and Cement.....	152 85	
Sod	15 50	
Supplies	2 22	
Charge for Town Owned Equip- ment, credited to Highway Machinery Fund	198 00	
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TOWN HALL PARKING LOT:

Supt. Salary.....	\$32 00	
Labor	409 99	
Engineering Service	10 00	
Hired Equipment	134 00	
Charge for Town Owned Equip- ment, credited to Highway Machinery Fund.....	52 00	
Stone	310 60	
	<hr/>	948 59

REPAIRS TO SHADE TREES:

Labor	\$2,869 50	
Charge for Town Owned Equip- ment, credited to Highway Machinery Fund	130 50	
	<hr/>	3,000 00

STREET LIGHTING:

Contract	4,484 45
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PUBLIC WELFARE:

Salaries	\$300 00
Clerical	780 00
Printing, Stationery, Postage....	67 26
State Report (clerical).....	25 00
Groceries	928 32
Oil, Coal, Wood.....	159 31

Board and Care.....	128 74
Medical and Hospital Cases.....	1,031 99
Clothing and Shoes.....	43 50
Cash	2,828 84
Transportation	35 80
Telephone	62 98
Rent	262 00
Dentist	9 00
Burials	100 00
Miscellaneous	59 64

 6,822 38
TOWN INFIRMARY:

Salary of Supt. and Matron....	\$1,200 00
Other Employees.....	599 50
Telephone	27 59
Groceries	754 18
Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes.....	83 69
Fuel	402 50
Light	136 62
Gas, Oil and Repairs (truck)....	60 94
Medical and Supplies.....	73 89
House Supplies	64 59
Painting Town Infirmary.....	440 00
Repairs to Building (material, etc.).....	397 81
Hay and Grain.....	313 25
Papers and Tobacco.....	47 40
Shoeing Horses	40 40
Garden Seed, etc. (phosphate)..	65 60
Live Stock	22 00
Veterinary	22 00
New Equipment.....	84 40
Cement and Sand.....	10 60
Electrical Repairs.....	14 45
Boiler Repairs.....	473 81
Transportation	5 40
Miscellaneous	47 90

 5,388 52

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:**APPROPRIATION:**

Clerical	\$97 50	
Cash	2,688 00	
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:**FEDERAL AGENT:**

Clerical	\$58 50	
Cash	2,303 50	
	<hr/>	2,362 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:**APPROPRIATION:**

Cash	\$25,204 95	
Board and Care.....	15 00	
Opening Graves.....	10 00	
Medical	48 45	
Office Supplies.....	112 48	
Out of Town Relief.....	337 06	
	<hr/>	25,727 94

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:**FEDERAL GRANT:**

Cash	\$21,973 60	
Out of Town Relief.....	29 17	
Clerical	600 00	
Transportation	147 66	
	<hr/>	22,750 43

CURTIS CHARITY FUND INCOME:

Cash	45 00
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SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

Clerical	\$403 80
Cash	1,605 62
Board and Care.....	437 40
Medicine and Medical Attendance	53 75
Hospital Care.....	309 00

Groceries	41 00	
Fuel	55 39	
Rent	239 98	
Printing, etc.....	18 10	
Miscellaneous	12 00	
	<hr/>	3,176 04

STATE AID:

Clerical	\$110 00	
Cash	444 80	
	<hr/>	554 80

MILITARY AID:

Clerical	\$40 00	
Cash	255 00	
	<hr/>	295 00

TRADE SCHOOL TUITION:

Cash	868 56
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SCHOOLS:

Superintendent's Salary	\$4,000 00
Clerical	250 00
Truant Officer.....	75 00
Printing, Stationery, Postage....	128 00
Telephone	110 86
School Census	75 00

Teachers' Salaries:

High	17,060 60
Elementary	25,116 75

Text Books and Supplies:

Books (High)	105 93
Supplies (High).....	1,287 45
Books (Elementary).....	546 66
Supplies (Elementary).....	1,020 81

Transportation:

High and Elementary.....	5,600 00
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Janitor Services:

High	1,769 28
Elementary	2,511 51

Fuel and Light:

Light (High).....	408 02
Light (Elementary)	351 99
Fuel (High).....	778 38
Fuel (Elementary).....	1,444 87

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Repairs (High).....	749 89
Care of Grounds	100 00
Repairs (Elementary).....	667 93
Janitor Supplies (High).....	331 20
Janitor Supplies (Elementary) ..	214 14
Rewiring Harvey School and New Fixtures.....	355 00
Screens	67 70

Furniture and Furnishings:

High	358 90
Elementary	239 85
Coal Car Body.....	65 00

Other Expenses:

Rent for Playground, Lockers..	100 00
Diplomas for Graduation.....	67 85
Health Supplies.....	64 27
Doctor and Nurse.....	1,020 00
Use of Car for Nurse's Visits to Homes.....	50 00
Laundry	144 82
Hauling Ashes.....	66 07
Water (High and Elementary)	94 89
Sewer Tax	13 30
Expense to Spurr House (water, repairs).....	35 71
Miscellaneous	51 32

 67,498 95

LIBRARY:**Salaries and Wages:**

Librarian's Salary.....	\$1,200 00
Assistant Librarians.....	1,217 75
Janitor	875 00
Fuel	596 02
Lights	120 24
Repairs to Building.....	125 05
Janitor's Supplies	56 37
Stationery and Postage.....	57 00
Printing and Supplies.....	166 20
Water	8 88
Telephone	32 59
Removing Rubbish	22 00
Wall Map.....	10 93
Miscellaneous	28 65

Books and Periodicals:

Books	669 31
Periodicals	40 35
Book Binding.....	121 43

 5,347 77
LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS INCOME:**Expended:**

Belknap Art Fund.....	\$31 03
Emma Farnsworth Fund.....	49 93
Loretta Wright Fund.....	490 99

 571 95
W. P. A.—SELECTMEN:**Commissary:**

Labor at Commissary.....	\$209 25
Rent	400 00
Lights	9 15
Bags, Boxes, etc.....	148 98
Trucking	468 75
U. S. Treasurer, Admin. Exp....	180 17
Framingham Commissary.....	284 98
Miscellaneous	19 51

 1,720 79

Water Survey Project:

Salary, Engineer.....	\$688 79	
Rent	190 00	
Lights	18 66	
Equipment	327 88	
Supplies and Miscellaneous Exp.	225 55	
Stamps	2 63	
Gas and Oil.....	105 05	
Transportation	14 40	
Blue Prints.....	156 67	
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Water Commissioner:

Labor		94 50
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Farm to Market Roads:

Coordinator's Salary.....	\$420 00	
Labor	69 00	
Office Supplies.....	8 35	
Transportation	71 00	
Oil and Gas.....	27 83	
Stone and Gravel.....	371 44	
Trucking	2,028 75	
Telephone	16 61	
Shovels, Axes, Rakes, Dynamite	203 42	
Repairs to Equipment Used.....	95 30	
Miscellaneous	20 09	
Charge for Town Owned Equip- ment, credited to Highway Machinery Fund	675 25	
	<hr/>	4,007 04

Sidewalks:

Coordinator's Salary.....	\$323 60
Oil	88 90
Trucking	990 63
Machine Work.....	15 37
Stone, Sand and Cement.....	748 57
Repairs to Equipment.....	40 95
Transportation	35 00
Telephone	25 14
Lumber	159 27
Storage	16 00

Supplies and Misc. Expenses....	103 60	
Charge for Town Owned Equip- ment, credited to Highway Machinery Fund	6 25	
		2,553 28
Music Project:		
Salary		12 00
Tomb Project:		
Transportation	\$88 00	
Trucking	80 25	
Sand, Brick.....	88 85	
Oil	4 00	
Paint	26 17	
Flashing	39 76	
Lumber	61 74	
Vault Rail	30 75	
Charge for Town Owned Equip- ment, credited to Highway Machinery Fund	17 25	
Miscellaneous Supplies.....	45 39	
		482 16
Lake Chauncy Beach Project:		
Trucking	\$1,044 75	
Lumber	1 54	
Sand	81 20	
Renting Crane.....	720 00	
Boots	30 00	
Miscellaneous Supplies.....	8 03	
Charge for Town Owned Equip- ment, credited to Highway Machinery Fund	121 50	
		2,007 02
Vital Records:		
Printing	\$163 57	
Drawer Unit.....	50 54	
		214 11
Graves Registration:		
Office Supplies.....	\$24 81	
Stationery, Printing.....	21 56	

Gas	8 36	
Tracing Cloth.....	26 74	
Repairing Typewriter.....	15 68	
Telephone	3 17	
Blue Prints.....	10 83	
Miscellaneous	1 30	
	<hr/>	112 45

UNCLASSIFIED:

Printing Town Report.....	\$353 55	
Town Insurance.....	3,491 76	
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MEMORIAL DAY:

Posters	\$5 50	
Microphone	12 00	
Dinners, Lyman School Band....	36 00	
Bullets	12 65	
Transportation	20 00	
Flags	21 50	
Flowers	96 50	
Wreaths	56 40	
Drum Corps Services.....	29 45	
Speaker	10 00	
	<hr/>	300 00

UNPAID 1935 BILL:

Albert Lewis.....	102 10
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UNPAID 1939 BILLS:

Payroll, Snow Removal.....	\$120 00	
J. S. Nason.....	71 28	
Thompson Spa.....	2 20	
Everett Swan.....	1 00	
Puritan Lunch.....	10 40	
Corbett Concrete Pipe.....	57 40	
Payroll	26 00	
S. W. Wheeler.....	1 20	
Bd. Public Welfare, Framingham	134 15	
Proctor Lumber.....	1 44	
Junior Literary Guild.....	1 93	
	<hr/>	427 00

WEATHERVANE—TOWN HALL:

Labor	\$375 00
Horse and Sleigh.....	120 50

 495 50
WATER SURVEY:

Engineer's Salary.....	869 37
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WATER DEPT.:

Commissioners' Salaries.....	\$150 00
Clerical	553 26
Printing, Stationery, Postage....	107 00
Telephone	84 73
Labor	6,627 10
Pipe, Fittings and Gate Valves	931 91
Equipment	366 05
Meters and Supplies.....	250 42
Hydrants	70 56
Gas and Oil.....	127 34
Repairs to Truck.....	116 12
Thawing Water Main.....	76 90
Rent (tool house and garage)..	289 00
Light	17 25
Police Duty at Reservoir.....	25 00
Office Equipment.....	117 50
Ice for Fountain.....	24 00
Hose for Flushing Hydrants....	24 06
Miscellaneous	11 10

 9,969 30
WATER SURVEY OF PRESENT NEEDS:

1,000 00

CEMETERY DEPT.:

Clerical	\$150 00
Supt. Salary.....	1,176 00
Labor	2,623 00
Loam and Gravel.....	49 48
Flowers, Shrubs, etc.....	69 00
Removing Tree Stumps.....	185 00
Top Dressing.....	125 55
Town Equipment ,Hired.....	18 75
Posts	57 10
Equipment and Repairs.....	230 31
Miscellaneous	38 01

 4,587 20

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE**UNEXPENDED INCOME:**

Supt. Salary.....	\$224 00	
Labor	325 50	
Miscellaneous	6 52	
	<hr/>	556 02

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE

ADJUSTMENT: 10 00

SALE OF LOTS AND GRAVES ACCOUNT:

Fence, Pine Grove Cemetery..... 904 00

DR. HARVEY CEMETERY FUND INCOME:

Gravel

50 02

HARRY KIMBALL CEMETERY FLOWER**FUND INCOME:**

Flowers

7 39

REBUILDING CEMETERY RECEIVING VAULT:

Labor	\$34 00	
Paint	7 34	
Copper Gutters, etc.....	65 00	
Cementing Floor	95 00	
Plans and Specifications.....	38 00	
	<hr/>	239 34

INTEREST AND DISCOUNT:

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$64 84	
Temporary Loans.....	25 38	
	<hr/>	90 22

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Anticipation of Revenue Loans	\$75,000 00	
Temporary Loans.....	19,794 50	
	<hr/>	94,794 50

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT:

State Taxes.....	\$11,840 00	
Veterans' Exemption.....	15 19	
County Taxes.....	6,664 18	
Auditing Municipal Accounts....	216 26	
State Parks and Reservations..	203 48	
Dog Licenses (County).....	1,062 40	
Cemetery Per. Care Bequests Invested.....	1,050 00	
Library Trust Fund Invested....	693 75	
		<hr/> 21,745 26

REFUNDS:

1940 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	\$320 99	
1940 Real Estate Taxes.....	64 32	
1940 Poll Taxes.....	2 00	
1939 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	25 79	
1939 Real Estate Taxes.....	40 08	
Water	10 00	
Cemetery	3 00	
Over payment on Common Vict- ualler's License.....	1 00	
		<hr/> 467 18

Total Payments.....	\$392,909 84
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1940.....	49,360 07
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Grand Total.....	\$442,269 91

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Trustees..... \$13,566 67

In Custody of Town Treasurer 104,752 96

 \$118,319 63

Kimball Library Fund.....	\$1,117 08
Lyman Belknap Library Fund.....	3,780 08
Susan L. Bowman Library Fund.....	1,000 00
Ada F. Goddard Library Fund.....	400 00
Charles S. Henry Library Fund.....	5,000 00
Mrs. Geo. Jenkins Library Fund.....	108 73
George N. Smalley Library Fund.....	22,230 55
Emma A. Farnsworth Library Fund.....	541 58
Laurietta M. Wright Library Fund.....	2,117 13
*William Curtis Library Fund.....	13,566 67
Francis White Forbes Library Fund.....	15,000 00
Wm. Curtis Charity Fund.....	1,347 55
Harry Kimball Flower Fund.....	205 12
Dr. Edwin B. Harvey Cemetery Fund.....	1,718 80
Cemetery Per. Care Unexpended Income Fund	1,516 69
Sarah F. Aldrich Flower Fund.....	101 25
Ada F. Goddard Flower Fund.....	25 31
Gates and Goodell Flower Fund.....	77 47
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds.....	48,465 62

 \$118,319 63

*In custody of Trustees.

TOWN OF WESTBOROUGH—BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in Bank.....		\$49,360 07
Accounts Receivable:		
Real Estate Taxes, 1939.....	\$21,883 18	
Personal Taxes, 1939.....	2,469 78	
Poll Taxes, 1939.....	140 00	
Real Estate Taxes, 1940.....	37,659 46	
Personal Taxes, 1940.....	2,775 68	
Poll Taxes, 1940.....	400 00	
Tax Titles.....	3,069 29	
	<hr/>	68,397 39
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes, 1940		360 16
Departmental Accounts Receivable:		
Sewer Rates, 1939.....	\$625 65	
Sewer Rates, 1940.....	1,249 74	
Sewer Services, etc.....	121 51	
Town Hall.....	125 00	
Police Department.....	4 00	
Fire Department.....	34 60	
Highway Department.....	40 00	
Spurr House.....	21 00	
Health Department.....	763 14	
Public Welfare Department.....	389 00	
Old Age Assistance Department	2,430 85	
Aid to Dependent Children.....	344 17	
State Aid, Veterans'.....	444 80	
Military Aid, Veterans'.....	255 00	
Cemetery, Annual Care.....	732 00	
Cemetery, Opening Graves, etc.	12 00	
	<hr/>	7,592 46
Water Rates and Service Accounts Receivable:		
Water Rates.....	\$4,616 07	
Water Services.....	557 24	
	<hr/>	5,173 31
Water Department, Petty Cash.....		30 00
Aid to Highways:		
Chapter 90, Maintenance (State)	\$78 05	

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans.....		\$2,000 00
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes Rev.	\$360 16	
Department Revenue.....	7,592 46	
Water Revenue.....	5,173 31	
Tax Titles Revenue.....	3,069 29	
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		16,195 22
Overlays:		
Overlay, 1939.....	\$819 96	
Overlay, 1940.....	943 31	
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		1,763 27
Overestimates:		
Division of Parks (State).....		16 00
Water Available Surplus.....		5,970 36
County Dog Licenses.....		1 80
Overlay Reserve.....		3,228 97
Sale of Lots and Graves.....		402 00
Highway Machinery Fund.....		887 85
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income.....		1,172 01
Library Trust Funds Income.....		1,696 12
Unexpended Balances:		
Highway Machinery Account ...	\$2,096 49	
West Main St. Improvement....	5,000 00	
Aid Dep. Children—Fed. Grant	366 40	
Aid Dep. Children—Admin.F.G.	6 34	
Old Age Assistance—Fed. Grant	1,126 51	
Future Water Supply Needs.....	1,000 00	
Cemetery Lot Account.....	663 15	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Unex-		
pended Income.....	51 33	
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		10,310 22

BALANCE SHEET (continued) ASSETS

Chapter 90, Maintenance (County)	78 05	
Chapter 81, Maintenance (State)	60 87	
	<hr/>	216 97
Veterans' Exemption (State).....		15 19
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		\$131,145 55

BALANCE SHEET (continued) LIABILITIES and RESERVES

Excess and Deficiency, Surplus Revenue	87,501 73
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\$131,145 55

DEPARTMENT BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1941

Moderator	\$30 00
Selectmen	800 00
Accounting	1,200 00
Town Clerk	1,000 00
Town Treasurer	950 00
Tax Collector	1,700 00
Assessors	2,100 00
Certification of Town Notes.....	20 00
Legal	300 00
Election and Registration.....	1,200 00
Town Hall	3,800 00
Police	5,000 00
Fire Department—Salaries	4,970 00
Fire Department—Incidentals	2,600 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	135 00
Moth Department	1,200 00
Game Warden	150 00
Tree Warden	700 00
Forest Fires	500 00
Dog Department.....	50 00
Health Department	2,500 00
Animal Inspector.....	225 00
Garbage Removal	800 00
County T. B. Hospital.....	5,161 74
Sewer Department.....	5,000 00
Town Dump.....	550 00
Highways and Bridges.....	3,450 00
Snow Removal.....	7,000 00
Sidewalks	3,000 00
Street Lighting.....	4,500 00
Welfare	11,500 00
Aid to Dependent Children.....	4,000 00
Old Age Assistance.....	27,000 00
Soldiers' Relief.....	3,500 00
State Aid.....	600 00
Military Aid.....	600 00
Schools	68,500 00
Trade Schools.....	1,000 00
Public Library.....	3,100 00
Printing Town Reports.....	400 00

Memorial Day Observance.....	300 00
Town Insurance.....	3,500 00
Unpaid 1939 Bill.....	4 55
Unpaid 1940 Bills.....	384 98
Finance Committee Reserve Fund.....	3,000 00
Water Department.....	10,000 00
Cemetery Department.....	2,500 00
Interest and Discount.....	200 00
Town Nurse.....	1,200 00
W. P. A.—Selectmen.....	5,000 00
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance.....	1,200 00
Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance.....	9,300 00
Finance Committee.....	125 00
Repairs to Shade Trees.....	3,000 00
West Main St. Improvement, Chap. 90.....	5,000 00
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	\$225,506 27

UNPAID 1939 AND 1940 BILLS

John T. Marcy, 1939, W. P. A.....	\$4 55
Maurice Hyland, 1940, Town Dump.....	40 00
Irving Harper, 1940, Police.....	260 00
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., 1940, Town Hall	61 19
Waddell Service Station, 1940, W. P. A.....	4 68
Thomas A. Quinn, 1940, Sewer.....	8 75
A. Beach, 1940, Sewer.....	6 66
Gannon Motors, Inc., 1940, Water.....	3 70
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	\$389 53

APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDED AND BALANCES, 1940

	Appropriations and		
	Transfers	Expended	Balances
Moderator	\$30 00	\$30 00	
Selectmen	800 00	775 46	\$24 54
Accounting	1,200 00	1,196 31	3 69
Town Clerk.....	1,000 00	974 38	25 62
Town Treasurer.....	950 00		
Trans. from Reserve	25 00	966 93	8 07
Tax Collector.....	1,900 00	1,892 81	7 19
Assessors	2,100 00	2,098 70	1 30
Certification Town Notes	30 00	10 00	20 00
Legal	500 00	24 30	475 70
Election and Registration	1,800 00	1,740 96	59 04
Town Hall.....	3,600 00		
Trans. from Reserve	300 00	3,872 79	27 21
Police	4,800 00	4,797 02	2 98
Fire Dept. Salaries.....	4,970 00	4,783 75	186 25
Fire Dept. Incidentals...	2,100 00	2,023 12	76 88
Sealer Weights-Meas.....	135 00	128 38	6 62
Moth Dept.....	100 00	44 00	56 00
Tree Warden.....	400 00		
Trans. from Sur. Rev.	400 00	756 73	43 27
Repairs to Shade Trees	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Forest Fires.....	500 00	478 60	21 40
Game Warden.....	150 00	150 00	
Dog Dept.....	50 00	42 90	7 10
Health	2,500 00	2,251 82	248 18
Animal Inspector.....	225 00	224 40	60
Garbage Removal.....	800 00	800 00	
Town Nurse	1,200 00	1,200 00	
County T. B. Hospital...	5,206 29	5,206 29	
Sewer	4,000 00		
Trans. from Reserve	350 00	4,350 00	
Town Dump.....	550 00	549 70	30
Highways and Bridges..	3,450 00	3,449 91	09
Snow Removal.....	12,000 00	11,999 95	05
Chapter 81 Highway.....	9,300 00		
From Comm. Mass.....	9,300 00	18,600 00	

	Appropriations and		
	Transfers	Expended	Balances
Chapter 90 Highway			
Maintenance.....	1,000 00		
From Comm. Mass....	1,000 00		
From County.....	1,000 00	3,000 00	
Sidewalks	2,000 00	1,999 82	18
Highway Machinery Acct.:			
Balance Jan. 1, 1940..	09		
Trans. from Highway			
Mach. Fund.....	8,441 64	6,345 24	2,096 49
Street Lighting	4,500 00	4,484 45	15 55
Flanders Rd. Imp., Deficit	531 87	531 87	
Welfare	13,500 00	12,210 90	1,289 10
Aid to Depend. Children	5,000 00	3,173 00	
Trans. to W. P. A.....		1,000 00	827 00
Old Age Assistance.....	26,000 00	25,685 36	314 64
Soldiers' Relief.....	4,000 00	3,176 04	823 96
Military Aid.....	300 00	285 00	5 00
State Aid	600 00	554 80	45 20
Schools	67,500 00	67,498 95	1 05
Trade School.....	1,000 00	868 56	131 44
Public Library.....	3,300 00		
Dog Fund.....	923 67		
Trust Funds Income..	1,435 99	5,347 77	311 89
W. P. A.—Selectmen:			
Balance Jan. 1, 1940..	22 03		
Appropriation	5,000 00		
Trans. from Sur. Rev.	8,500 00	12,822 48	699 55
Printing Town Reports	353 55	353 55	
Parking Lot Improve....	950 00	948 59	1 41
Memorial Day	300 00	300 00	
Town Insurance.....	3,500 00	3,491 76	8 24
Unpaid 1935 Bill.....	102 10	102 10	
Unpaid 1939 Bills.....	427 00	427 00	
Water Project, Labor....	94 50	94 50	
Finance Committee.....	125 00	125 00	
Weathervane and Gold-			
leafing Town Hall Dome	500 00	495 50	4 50
Reserve Fund.....	4,000 00	1,675 00	2,325 00
Water	9,000 00		
Trans. from Reserve	1,000 00	9,969 30	30 70

	Appropriations and		
	Transfers	Expended	Balances
Water Survey Project			
Engineer:			
Balance Jan. 1, 1940	269 37		
Appropriation	600 00	869 37	
Future Water Supply Needs:			
Balance Jan. 1, 1940	1,000 00		
Trans. from Sur. Rev.	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Cemetery	3,450 00		
Cem. Per. Care Inc.....	1,172 73	4,587 20	35 53
Rebuilding Cem. Rec. Vault:			
Balance Jan. 1, 1940	300 00	255 34	44 66
Cemetery Lot Account:			
Balance Jan. 1, 1940	992 15		
Trans. from Sale of			
Lots and Graves Fd.	575 00	904 00	663 15
Cem. Per. Care Unex. Inc.:			
Balance Jan. 1, 1940	157 35		
Trans. Cem. Unex. Fd.	450 00	556 02	51 33
Interest and Discount....	200 00	90 22	109 78

Report of State Auditor

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS
STATE HOUSE

BOSTON

February 17. 1941.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

MR. WENDELL F. HAYWARD, Chairman,
WESTBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS.

GENTLEMEN: I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Westborough for the year ending December 31, 1940, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

MR. THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

SIR: As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Westborough for the year ending December 31, 1940, and report thereon as follows:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked and verified by a comparison with the reports and the records in the town accountant's office.

The accountant's ledger was analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked to the town meeting records of appropriations and transfers voted. A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1940, was prepared and is appended to this report.

An examination of the appended balance sheet shows the town to be in excellent financial condition.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the records of the town accountant and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, while the payments by the treasurer were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The cash book additions were verified and the treasurer's cash balance on January 14, 1941, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The tax title deeds on hand were listed and the amounts transferred to the tax title account were verified. The tax titles as listed were compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The savings bank books and securities, representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals verified.

It was noted that checks for salaries and wages due employees of several departments are being turned over to certain employees of these departments for delivery to

those entitled to these payments. It is urged that all checks be either distributed by the treasurer to the payees or mailed to them by him whenever personal delivery is impractical, since no person other than the treasurer or his duly appointed assistant has the legal authority to make payments in behalf of the town.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax accounts outstanding according to the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitment lists were added and reconciled with the warrants of the assessors committing the taxes for collection.

The collector's payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements as recorded were checked with the assessors' abatement records, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received, it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses issued by the selectmen, town clerk, and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the state and the town were verified.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, collector, and the town clerk were examined and found to be in proper form. It was noted that the water registrar does not furnish a bond to the town.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the police, fire, moth, sewer, highway, public welfare, school, water and cemetery departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

For the cooperation received from the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

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